

*Memorandum*

TO : Director, FBI (100-356570)

DATE: 12-7-60

*J.W.C.*  
SAC, Charlotte (157-193)SUBJECT: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN  
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On [redacted] turned over to SA [redacted]

Texarkana, Texas, which photograph was taken by [redacted]  
 [redacted] at the consolidation meeting of the National Ku Klux Klan held at Atlanta, Ga., and which contains photographs of the [redacted] delegates to this meeting from all sections of the south, whose identities are set forth as follows, as they appear from left to right in the photograph, and are partially identified in the photograph by notations thereon made by [redacted]

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Charlotte is also furnishing one copy of the informant's report to each field division.

This photograph will be of great value to each of the interested offices in identifying leading members of Klan organizations in their respective divisions, and also in covering future National Ku Klux Klan meetings which may be held within such divisions.

RE: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN  
RACIAL MATTERS

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2 photos of delegates to National Ku Klux Klan meeting, Atlanta, Ga.,  
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FROM:

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[redacted] Texarkana, Texas, which photograph was taken by [redacted] at the National Klan Day at Stone Mountain, Ga., and which contains photographs of leading Klansmen from various sections of the south, who appeared on the platform during the Klan Day ceremonies, six of whom are identified on the photograph, and are as follows:



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RE: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN  
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2 photos of delegates to National Klan Day, Stone Mountain, Ga.,  
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Via AIRTELAIRMAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-263)

KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,  
 aka., National Ku Klux Klan,  
 Majority Citizens League,  
 National Klonklave Meeting,  
 Texarkana, Arkansas, Texas  
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On 12/6/60, [redacted] advised that he had telephonically contacted [redacted] Florida Knights of the KKK, New Smyrna Beach, Fla., on 12/4/60. [redacted] advised that he had been in contact with [redacted] U. S. Klans, Macon, Ga., and [redacted] will attend captioned meeting for the purpose of putting the U. S. Klan into the National KKK.

On 12/6/60, [redacted] made available a letter he received 12/3/60, which is a copy of a letter sent to [redacted] Association of Arkansas Klans), Pine Bluff, Arkansas. The letter was unsigned, however, the address of [redacted] West Columbia, South Carolina, is the address of [redacted] [redacted], Association of South Carolina Klans. The letter which is self explanatory, is quoted as follows:

[redacted]  
West Columbia, S. C.  
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FROM: SAC, DALLAS (157-81)  
SUBJECT: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,  
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Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 12/2/60.

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on 12/6/60 that a National Ku Klux Klan meeting which had been planned previously at a National meeting at Savannah, Georgia would take place at Texarkana, Texas on 12/10, 11/60. He said the organization would meet under the name Majority Citizens League and the meeting was planned to be held in the Grim Hotel Texarkana, Texas. He said that [redacted] of the Association of Arkansas Klan of the Ku Klux Klan (AAK) had written hints throughout the South concerning this matter and it was contemplated that delegates would stay at the Grim Hotel.

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He added that he had learned the following delegates were to attend:



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He also said a group was coming from South Carolina, names unknown.

Informant advised that [redacted] (AAK) had made all ECs in Arkansas to attend the meeting.



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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-263)

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Re Miami airtels 12/2, 7/60, and Bureau airtel to  
 Miami, 12/6/60.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and  
 7 copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for  
 dissemination.

The identity of the source utilized in the  
 letterhead memo is [redacted]

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 REQ. REC'D 10/14/60  
 DATE FORW. 10/14/60  
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 BY [redacted]  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 157-263

Miami, Florida  
December 8, 1960

Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.,  
also known as National Ku Klux Klan,  
Majority Citizens League, National  
Klonklave Meeting, Texarkana,  
Arkansas, Texas, December 10, 1960,  
and December 11, 1960

A source who has furnished reliable information  
in the past made available information contained in a  
letter and in an enclosure to this letter written on  
[redacted] Texarkana, Arkansas.

The information furnished is quoted as follows:

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Mr. E. T. Gandy  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Lester  
Mr. McGowen  
Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. Tavel  
Mr. W. E. Buckley  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Justice  
Miss Gandy

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Re Miami airtel to Bureau dated 12/8/60.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning captioned meeting. Copies are being furnished to listed offices for information, in view of their interest in racial matters.

Miami source is [redacted], whose informant report has not been authenticated to date. but original report will be filed in Miami fil [redacted]

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Re: [redacted] t 1 - Miami (1 - 157-222) (1 - 157-223)

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AGENCY [redacted]  
REQ. REC'D [redacted]  
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HOW FORW. [redacted]  
BY [redacted]

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Careful consideration has been given to the source concealed in enclosed letterhead memorandum, and identity concealed only where necessary.



## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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A source, who has furnished reliable information  
in the past, advised as follows on December 14, 1960:

At about 10:00 A.M. on December 10, 1960, a  
meeting was held in a room occupied by Jason Kersey and  
Walter Rogers at the Grim Hotel, Texarkana, Arkansas.  
Those in attendance at this meeting are listed as follows:

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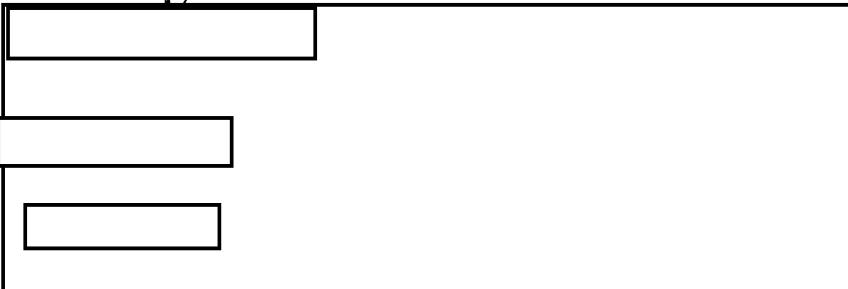
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[REDACTED] This meeting was called in order that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] could make a special report on the FBI's interview  
with him.

[REDACTED] commented as follows:

Two FBI Agents, one being in charge of the Pine Bluff Office, interviewed him on Thursday, December 8, 1960. They questioned him concerning statements made by him at the last meeting of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan held in Savannah, Georgia, October 23, 1960. The Agents wanted to know the identity of the people involved in a bombing in Little Rock, Arkansas, and concerning the individual he [REDACTED] said was going to be "taken care of." [REDACTED] stated that he was not accusing anyone present as having "ratted on him," as he is positive the FBI had the Savannah meeting "bugged," since it would have been impossible for anyone to memorize his statements as they were related to him by the Agents. He went on to say that he did not give the FBI any information and it was ridiculous for them to question him. He stated he advised them that they had "wired" the meeting place in Savannah.

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[REDACTED] said that he felt C. H. Maddox, Association of Georgia Klans, Bloomingdale, Georgia, was lax in his security measures of the Savannah meeting. [REDACTED] advised that this calls for strict security measures and that this meeting in Texarkana would have to be limited to unfinished business of the other meetings and no one could speak more than five minutes. He related that the above information was not to be discussed with anyone at the general meeting. This meeting adjourned about 11:00 A.M. and [REDACTED] requested that everyone

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meet in the lobby of the Grim Hotel at 6:00 P.M.

The rest of the day was spent by the Klansmen drinking and visiting and no committee meetings were held to formulate future plans.

At 6:00 P.M., the various Klansmen gathered in the lobby of the hotel and shortly thereafter, departed in several automobiles lead by an automobile driven by [redacted] of the Association of Arkansas Klans and resides in Texarkana. They all proceeded to the meeting place, held in a brick building near the university, which had the lodge number 160 on the side of the building. This meeting was a social affair, open to all delegates of the National Ku Klux Klan, as well as local members of the Arkansas Klans. Food and drinks were served at this meeting.

At about 9:00 P.M., the local members of the Arkansas Klans were asked to leave the room while the delegates of the National Ku Klux Klan held a closed meeting, which meeting lasted about twenty minutes. [redacted]

[redacted] called the meeting to order and [redacted] made a short welcoming speech. [redacted] stated that he was well acquainted with the New Orleans school situation and that the Governor of Louisiana was standing one hundred per cent behind them. He stated that they are not fighting the Federal Government but were fighting a few who are trying to take over the Federal Government. [redacted] then requested the financial committee, the by-laws committee and the organization committee to meet in their respective hotel rooms and prepare their reports for the meeting scheduled for 10:00 A.M. the following morning. [redacted]

[redacted] appointed [redacted]  
[redacted] Association of South Carolina Klans, Swansea, South Carolina, and [redacted] committee. The purpose of this committee was to set up organizations to be affiliated with the Klan and to be used as fronts instead of using the word Klan in the title of their organization.

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[redacted] introduced a resolution to make  
[redacted] of the Invisible Empire of  
the Ku Klux Klan. This resolution carried and [redacted]  
accepted the position at a salary of \$1.00 per year. The  
first year's salary was paid by [redacted] and all delegates  
present signed their names on this dollar bill. [redacted]  
[redacted] to him. The  
salary for [redacted] was also set at \$1.00 per year and was  
paid by [redacted]. This dollar was also signed by  
all delegates. The meeting adjourned and all delegates  
returned to the hotel.

The financial committee, the by-laws committee  
and the organization committee met in their respective  
rooms to prepare their reports for the following day.

On Sunday, December 11, 1960, the general  
meeting of the National Ku Klux Klan was held at 10:30  
A.M. in the lodge hall where they met the previous  
evening. There were approximately twenty delegates  
present, including the following:

Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee and Georgia were  
represented by [redacted] of the Dixie Klan of Tennessee.  
Three individuals, not further identified, were with [redacted]  
These individuals are described as follows: [redacted]

- (1) White male, age 40, 5'8", 180 pounds,  
medium complexion, dark hair.
- (2) White male, age 35, 5'9", 190 pounds,  
reddish complexion, reddish hair.
- (3) White male, age 55, 5'8", 170 pounds,  
light complexion, mixed greying hair.

The state of Florida was represented by the  
following individuals from the Florida Knights of the  
Ku Klux Klan:  
[redacted]

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[redacted] of the Anti-Communist Klan,  
Miami, Florida, also represented the state of Florida.

The following individuals from the Association of  
South Carolina Klans represented the state of South Carolina:

[redacted]  
One unidentified white male from Lancaster, South  
Carolina and reportedly [redacted] also represented the  
state of South Carolina. He is described as a white male,  
age 55, 5'8", 145 pounds, dark hair, medium complexion,  
wears glasses.

The following individuals from the Association of  
Arkansas Klans represented the state of Arkansas:

[redacted]  
[redacted] is [redacted] of the Texarkana Klan,  
who watched the door at this meeting.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] b6  
[redacted] of the Association of Georgia Klans, Savannah, Georgia b7C  
would not be in attendance. b7D

[redacted] advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] U. S. Klans, Macon, Georgia, would not be in atten-  
dance due to the trouble in Atlanta, Georgia. |

[redacted] had a letter from [redacted]  
Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Oldsmar, Florida, in  
which Hendrix turned in his resignation from the National  
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. A motion was made and passed  
that this resignation be accepted.

[redacted] reported for the finance committee.  
The finance committee, which is composed of [redacted]  
Richard Le Bre and William Somersett, decided that instead  
of putting a per capita tax on each member, each Klan will  
make a voluntary contribution to their Grand Dragon, who

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will turn over the proceeds to the finance committee of the National Ku Klux Klan. In the future, the finance committee will be composed of [redacted] Association of South Carolina Klans, West Columbia, South Carolina, and [redacted]. These three members will be responsible for the money and will sign all checks. In addition, [redacted] will be the "watch dogs" over the finance committee and will approve all expenditures. [redacted] picked out the First National Bank of Shreveport, Louisiana as the bank to handle this fund. [redacted] stated that he knows the people at this bank and they will not release the information concerning this fund to anyone, not even the FBI.

The by-laws committee report was made by [redacted] [redacted] who stated that they had not had sufficient time to draw up the by-laws and requested that this be discussed at their next meeting. This request was approved.

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The organization committee report was made by [redacted] He stated that each group will return to their homes and set up new names for their respective groups, which names are to be reported at the next meeting. It was decided that the names Sons of Liberty and The Junior Order of United American Mechanics should not be used, in view of their association with the Klan.

A motion was made by [redacted] to appoint a new chairman, secretary and co-chairman for their next meeting. The following individuals were so appointed:



[redacted] designated Louisiana as the next location for the meeting of the National Ku Klux Klan, the town to be named by him at a later date, heads of the various groups to be advised by letter furnishing the identity of the town the individual, and a telephone number to call for informat

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as to the next meeting place. [redacted] stated that this meeting will be set on a date between January 14 and February 1, 1961. There was considerable resentment as to this next meeting place from [redacted]  
[redacted] inasmuch as they all pointed out that there are no Klans in Louisiana that belong to the National Ku Klux Klan. [redacted] protested that there would be a number of delegates from Louisiana and also from Mississippi that will be considered for membership in the National Ku Klux Klan.

This meeting adjourned at about 11:30 A.M. and most of the delegates departed shortly thereafter for their respective homes.

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## AIR MAIL, REGISTERED

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-92)

FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (157-15)

RE: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,  
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Captioned meeting was held at Odd Fellows Hall, Texarkana, Texas, on December 10 and 11, 1960, attended by [redacted] with the information those informants, both of whom have furnished reliable information in the past, summarized as follows:

The following identified by one or both informants as attending:

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[redacted], Chattanooga,  
Tennessee, representing the Dixie Klan, Inc.,  
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan

Meeting at the Odd Fellows Hall began 6:00 P.M.,  
December 10, 1960, with a meal. Following the meal

[redacted] served as [redacted]  
[redacted] urged respect for Federal Government and stated  
citizens should fight for their way of life. He suggested  
formation of "branch" group of Klan groups to be known by  
other names such as "Sons of Liberty" to be organized by and  
controlled by Klan.

[redacted] took issue with [redacted] claiming he  
joined the Klan when he was [redacted] years old and he did not want  
any names changed. [redacted] of Houston also objected,  
claiming such a name gave the "NAACP something to fight",  
and urged Klansmen to educate the people about the Klansman's  
way of thinking.

[redacted] of Florida claimed the people of Florida had  
such an organization organized to combat immigration into  
Florida and desired this group be expanded into other states.

[redacted] claimed such would not be effective because  
the Klan must control a branch organization and it could not  
control one already begun.

[redacted] stated Florida had tried a number of such  
groups such as the Citizens Committee, Sons of Liberty and  
Christian Rights Committee and all had been allowed to drop  
and each state should organize as it saw fit.

[redacted] insisted that meetings of the  
Klan open and close with a prayer and [redacted] was allowed  
to offer prayers.

[redacted] said he did not think the picketing  
with Negroes was that of Klansmen as the only way to picket  
a Negro was with an ax handle or a club as they did in  
Florida when he went down there to the sit-in demonstration.  
He said that when he got home he got a call from a newspaper

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to let them write an article for the southern people so they would come to Florida on vacation instead of just northern people. He agreed to write such an article if they would get rid of all their Negro help, which the individual representing the newspaper agreed to do and [redacted] wrote the article. He held this incident up as an example of what could be done by using force to combat the Negro. He claimed the people of Florida call him the Southern Governor of the Ku Klux Klan.

[redacted] appointed a committee on the subject

[redacted] and also composed of [redacted]

[redacted] of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, said he thought the Post Offices were holding up Klan mail. He said the Post Office had Negro employees sorting mail and if the Negro got to be Postmaster General of the United States the Klan should have a code to use in mail as the Postmaster General had the right to open mail or read it by the use of machines without opening it.

[redacted] claimed the Klan already had proper codes and should use them.

[redacted] from Tennessee arrived at this point in the meeting and were introduced around. JACK BROWN was leader of the group.

[redacted] asked the outcome of the national meeting before the previous one where a committee had been designated to design a flag for the Klan.

[redacted] replied that pictures of Stone Mountain taken could not be printed as it was against state law and the matter should be taken up at this meeting.

[redacted] then appointed a flag committee and other committees and instructed the committees to meet at the Grim Hotel following the general meeting.

[redacted] reported that the meetings were held until 1:00 A.M., December 11, 1960, at the hotel.

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Both informants reported that the activity of the Klansmen on the following day began at 8:30 A.M. and consisted of committee meetings which were closed and informant and other local Klansmen were not allowed in.

[redacted] learned from [redacted] that the next national konklave would be held in Louisiana in six weeks.

[redacted] learned the next national konklave was to be held at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, between January 14, 1961, and February 1, 1961, with the exact date not set.

The Texarkana meeting was over at 1:45 P.M., December 11, 1960, and [redacted] reported that [redacted], traveling in a 1957 Dodge with 1960 Tennessee license [redacted] left Texarkana traveling north on U. S. Highway 67 at 3:00 P.M.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] Pine Bluff, Arkansas, had agreed to form a United Southern Employees Association for [redacted] at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and [redacted] gave [redacted] a box of literature and by-laws of the union and told [redacted] to begin signing members and [redacted] would get a charter to him.

Informants reported there were [redacted] persons present at the night meeting and 29 at the day meeting.

The following license numbers were obtained by SA [redacted] from the vicinity of the Grim Hotel, Texarkana, Texas, at 10:00 A.M., December 10, 1960:

1960 Tennessee 2M4100, 1960 black Plymouth four-door  
1960 Florida 7WW-3316, 1957 green Cadillac four-door  
1960 Florida 29-1892, 1955 green Ford  
1960 Louisiana 908-365, 1960 Falcon Station Wagon  
1960 South Carolina D311028, 1953 Chevrolet four-door, two-tone green

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The following additional license numbers were taken from automobiles parked at the Odd Fellows Hall, Texarkana, Texas, at 1:30 P.M., December 11, 1960:

1960 Arkansas 3-11537, Pontiac  
1960 Arkansas 3-11356, Oldsmobile

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To: SAC, Little Rock (157-15)  
From: Director, FBI (157-92)

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KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,  
AKA NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, MAJORITY  
CITIZENS LEAGUE, NATIONAL KONKLAVE  
MEETING, TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS-TEXAS  
DECEMBER 10, 11, 1960  
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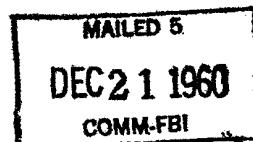
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Information contained in reairtel should be included in a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination and original and seven copies submitted to the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Director, FBI (157-52)

DATE: 1/18/61

FROM: SAC, Knoxville (157-28)

SUBJECT: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.  
Aka, KKK, Inc.  
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Submitted herewith to the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum dated January 18, 1961 at Knoxville, in captioned matter.

Copies of this letter and letterhead memorandum have been disseminated to the offices listed below for information.

Copies of this letterhead memorandum were disseminated locally to intelligence agencies G-2, ONI, and OSI.

Informant: Confidential Informant [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] who furnished information orally and by written report to SA [REDACTED] on January 5, 1961 and January 16, 1961. The original written report filed in Knoxville file [REDACTED]

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Information by this informant was obtained from [redacted]  
[redacted], and by  
newspaper article appearing in the Tampa News, 1/10/61.

Information received from [redacted] by  
long distance telephone call and by letters dated 12/27/60;  
1/2/61, and 1/9/61.

Information received from [redacted] by long  
distance telephone call.

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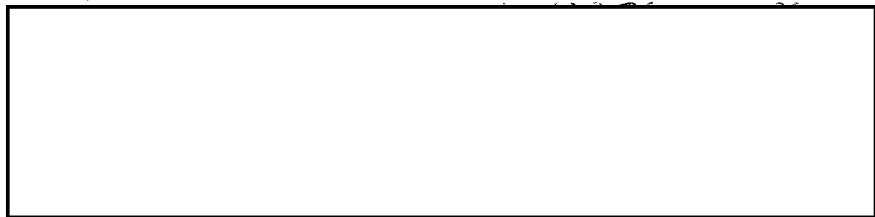
**KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,**  
**Aka KKKK, Inc.**  
**RACIAL MATTERS**

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on January 5, 1961 and January 16, 1961, that information had been received from [redacted]

[redacted] Biloxi, Mississippi

[redacted] 106 West Floribaska Avenue, Tampa, Florida, and W. B. PARR, [redacted] Jonesboro, Georgia, regarding activities of the Imperial officers (national officers and leaders) of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated, and information concerning a special meeting of the Imperial officers of this organization held at Atlanta, Georgia, and Jonesboro, Georgia, January 8, 1961. At this meeting national officers were elected for the year 1961 for a term of one year and some policy changes were made. Information received by this source regarding the above is set forth as follows:

The above sources reported that [redacted]  
Jonesboro, Georgia, [redacted] (national president), Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., became an alcoholic and drug addict and as a result he took no active part in the activities of this organization. In addition to his lack of activities he reportedly spent all of the money from the treasury of this organization. At a national meeting of this organization held January 8, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, and Jonesboro, Georgia, [redacted] was officially ousted from this organization. An election of national officers was held at this meeting on January 8, 1961, with the amendment that they would be elected for a term of one year only. The following officers were elected for the calendar year 1961:



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In addition to the above officers it was agreed that [redacted] would continue to serve as [redacted] for the State of Mississippi and the State of Florida, respectively, until a suitable replacement was found. (Grand Dragon is the leader of the organization in that particular state.)

Members of this organization at the meeting on January 8, 1961, decided that all previous commissions in the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated, such as Kleagles (organizers), Grand Dragons and other offices, would be recalled and re-issued and, in addition, all such commissions will be re-issued each year in order to eliminate inactive members and officers.

The above reported that only 22 members were present at the meeting on January 8, 1961.

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Date: 12-21-60

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-356570) (157-92)

SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-193)

RE: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,  
aka National Ku Klux Klan,  
Majority Citizens League,  
National Klonklave Meeting,  
Texarkana, Arkansas-Texas,  
December 10, 11, 1960  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning the captioned meeting and two copies each for designated offices.

The source referred to in the letterhead memorandum is  
[redacted] and information was furnished to SA [redacted]

The information reflected in the letterhead memorandum was taken from two written reports of the informant and both received 12-15-60. The originals of these reports will be filed in CE file [redacted]

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Charlotte, North Carolina  
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On December 15, 1960, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that there was a meeting of the National Ku Klux Klans on the evening of December 10, 1960, in the Odd Fellows Hall, Texarkana, Texas. Source advised that the following officers from various Ku Klux Klan groups were in attendance:

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[redacted] In addition to the above, source advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] and a person by the name of [redacted] not further identified,  
both of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, also attended the meeting on the  
evening of December 10, 1960. Source also advised that several  
other local Klavern members from the Texarkana vicinity were in  
attendance.

Source advised that [redacted]  
at the meeting and that during the meeting a letter fro [redacted]  
[redacted] of the Association of Georgia Klans, Savannah,  
Georgia, was read to the delegates. In his letter [redacted] stated  
he could not be present due to financial reasons. [redacted]

Source advised that another meeting was held in the Odd  
Fellows Hall, Texarkana, Texas, on Sunday, December 11, 1960, and  
that the following individuals were present:

[redacted]

of AAK, Texarkana, Texas

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Re. [redacted]

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Source stated there was one other delegate from Arkansas in addition to the above at the meeting on December 11, 1960, but informant was unable to determine his identity.

Source stated that before the meeting was officially opened the Exalted Cyclops of the local Texarkana Klavern, Association of Arkansas Klans, told how the meeting place was kept secret from even the Grand Dragon until just a few minutes before

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meeting time on Saturday night, December 10, 1960. This was done to keep the building from being "bugged" by the FBI; further, that [redacted] in this connection, had made the statement that the FBI had come to him sometime after the national meeting at Savannah, Georgia, and repeated almost word for word some of the things said at the meeting. From this it was concluded that someone had been at the Savannah meeting with a recording device hidden on his person or that the room had been "bugged" in advance.

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[redacted] of the Resolutions Committee, offered the following resolutions:

1. Instead of a national cross burning to be held again in the near future as suggested by the South Carolina delegates there should be a national poster night advertising the Klan and appearing in every city and state simultaneously. All posters would be exactly the same with the exception that the post office address on the bottom would be shown so that everyone would know there was unity among the Klan groups all over the south. This resolution passed setting the suggested date and such action as January 7, 1961, however, the South Carolina delegates objected to the date because it would come on the same night as their next motorcade from Columbia, South Carolina, to near Newberry, South Carolina. In view of this, the date for the national poster night was changed to January 14, 1961.

2. It was decided that nothing would be done in regard to a national Klan newspaper until [redacted] of Savannah, Georgia, could be present inasmuch as [redacted] was in charge of trying to get someone to do the printing of such a paper at a reasonable price. This matter was tabled until the next national meeting.

3. It was decided that in connection with the next national meeting the state where it was to be held would be named only and that the name of the city and the name of the hotel where the delegates were to stay would not be announced. Each delegate

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or group of delegates would register at any hotel of their choosing, then at a certain hour a telephone number could be called and each man would be told where to get together before going to the secret meeting place. It was hoped that this action would preclude any "leak" as to where the meeting would be held until about one hour before the meeting time and that the name of the city where the meeting was to be held would be kept secret until about one week prior to the meeting. The only person who would actually know the full details regarding the meeting would be the Chairman and possibly Assistant Chairman. The exact date of the next meeting would be set by this Chairman and each delegate notified about one week in advance as to the date and city. This resolution carried and the [redacted] was to be [redacted] f the Association of Arkansas Klans and the [redacted] was to be [redacted] of South Carolina. The [redacted] is to be [redacted] f Chattanooga, Tennessee. It was decided that the next national meeting would be held in Louisiana. According to the source, the only dates mentioned for the meeting were that it should be after January 16 but before February 1, 1961.

Source is of the opinion that the next national meeting will be held around the weekend of January 21-22, 1961, or January 28-29, 1961, and feels that possibly the meeting may be held at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, since it is near New Orleans, Louisiana, where attempts are being made to integrate the schools.

4. This resolution is that the National Ku Klux Klan delegates should appoint, but not elect, an Attorney General to represent and advise them. This resolution carried, and GEORGE EDWARDS was appointed and was paid \$1.00 as his first year's salary.

5. Source also advised that [redacted] of the Finance Committee, made a report and offered the following resolutions:

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Money is to be raised entirely by donations for a National Treasury through each Grand Dragon on a Klavern level. No set amount of money was to be asked for of any Klan group but each is to donate as much as possible. This money will be used entirely for advertising or letting the public know that the Klan is still active more or less as a political body rather than a bunch of hooded killers. Any advertisements would carry a post office box number so that answers could be received. It was further suggested that the following will serve [redacted]



Any of these men would sign checks to withdraw funds from the Treasury and these men would be permanent, but two more individuals would be appointed as "watch dogs" to check on the expenditures. The two individuals suggested for this who are to serve from the present until the next national meeting are [redacted] of South Carolina and [redacted] of Miami, Florida. This resolution was adopted.

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Source advised that during the meeting on December 11, 1960, a letter had been received by [redacted] of Oldsmar, Florida, who is [redacted] of the Florida Klan, and that this letter was read, and in it [redacted] requested that his resignation from the National Ku Klux Klan be accepted. Source stated that some of the Florida delegates made the statement that [redacted] should be "thrown out" and not allowed to resign, however, his resignation was accepted.

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To: SAC, Savannah (157-210)

From: Director, FBI (105-55089) *REC-9 157-168-24*

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NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, MAJORITY CITIZENS LEAGUE,  
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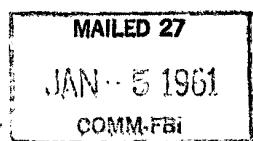
Re SV airtel dated 12/27/60, in above-captioned  
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Information contained in re airtel should be  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (157-210)

SUBJECT: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC. aka  
National Ku Klux Klan, Majority Citizens  
League;  
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On 12/22/60, [redacted] advised that he heard that at a national meeting of captioned organization on 12/10, 11/60, at Texarkana, Ark., it was decided that instead of having a national cross burning, as was done last year, it was decided to place posters advertising the KKK on telephone poles throughout the United States on 1/14/61, and that plans are being made at Klavern #335, ASCK, West Columbia, S. C. to proceed with this plan. Informant also advised that the ASCK is planning to have a state-wide motorcade leaving the Skyline Club, West Columbia, S. C., about 6:15 PM on 1/7/61, but that the route or destination of this motorcade is undecided at the present time.

On 12/22/60, [redacted] was advised of the above.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-356570)

DATE: 12/30/60

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for* FROM : SAC, Atlanta (157-60)

SUBJECT: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.  
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[redacted] advised on 12/16/60, that on  
12/14/60, he was told by [redacted] of Klansman  
[redacted] whose name he believed to be  
[redacted] members of the Knights of the  
Ku Klux Klan, Inc., that [redacted]  
[redacted] had resigned as head of this  
group, saying he did not have time to fill  
the position due to the demands of his business.  
Informant advised that he was told that [redacted]

Informant was told that [redacted] continues as a  
member of the group, however.

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Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.  
Also Known As National Ku Klux Klan;  
Consolidated Meeting Scheduled for the  
Latter Part of January, 1961

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on December 20, 1960, that [redacted] Florida Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, New Smyrna Beach, Florida, related that joint meetings of the Florida Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Association of Georgia Klans, and the U. S. Klan was held Saturday evening, December 17, 1960, at Fernandina Beach, Florida. In attendance at this meeting were [redacted], Bloomingdale, Georgia, [redacted] of the U. S. Klan, Fernandina Beach, Florida, and [redacted] Florida Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The source stated that [redacted] said the Grand Dragon of the U. S. Klan, Fernandina Beach, Florida, and three delegates, will attend the next meeting of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in Los Angeles. This meeting is scheduled for some time during the last half of January, 1961, the exact location has not been selected. In addition, [redacted] said that [redacted] U. S. Klan, Macon, Georgia, has requested four delegates from each represented by the U. S. Klan to attend the next meeting of the National Ku Klux Klan.

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TO DIRECTOR

INFO SAC, ATLANTA

FROM SAC, KNOXVILLE

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 DATE 8-17-88 BY SP847/jst

KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC, AKA, RACIAL MATTERS.

[REDACTED] RECEIVED INFORMATION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] KKKK, INC, HEADQUARTERS ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HAS BEEN  
 [REDACTED] THAT OFFICE. NATIONAL MEETING OF IMPERIAL  
 BOARD OF THIS ORGANIZATION PLANS TO HOLD MEETING 2:30 PM  
 JANUARY 8, 1961 AT RIVERDALE KLAVERN HALL THIS ORGANIZATION  
 NEAR ATLANTA, GEORGIA, TO ELECT A NEW IMPERIAL WIZARD, NEW  
 IMPERIAL OFFICIALS, AND ADOPT SEVERAL AMENDMENTS TO THE  
 CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS OF THIS ORGANIZATION. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] JONESBORO, GEORGIA, [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, VERY ACTIVE IN ABOVE  
 ARRANGEMENTS. FNU BING, IMPERIAL BOARD MEMBER, ATLANTA,  
 GEORGIA, REPORTED TO BE NOW ACTIVE IMPERIAL WIZARD. SPECIAL  
 MEETING OF GRAND DRAGONS AND IMPERIAL BOARD MEMBERS SCHEDULED  
 TO MEET AT HOME OF [REDACTED] 1 PM JANUARY 8, 1961 PRIOR TO  
 NATIONAL MEETING AT RIVERSIDE KLAVERN HALL TO PLAN STRATEGY.

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~~TO DIRECTOR AND SAC KNOXVILLE~~  
~~FROM SAC ATLANTA~~ 051850

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*A* KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC, AKA, RM. RE KNOXVILLE  
 RADIOGRAM JANUARY 3 LAST. ATLANTA RECOMMENDS AND REQUESTS  
 SERVICES OF INFORMANT.

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PAY EXPENSES. ESTIMATED EXPENSES INCLUDING [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ATLANTA

ADVISE BUREAU AND KNOXVILLE IF SERVICES OF THIS INFORMANT  
 DESIRED. IT IS NOTED THAT EVEN THOUGH INFORMANTS PRESENCE  
 DESIRED AND APPROVED BY BUREAU IT IS POSSIBLE HE MAY NOT  
 ATTEND DEPENDING ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IF SERVICES THIS INFORMANT DESIRED AND  
 APPROVED BY BUREAU, THE BUREAUS ATTENTION IS REFERRED TO  
 BUREAU LETTER TO KNOXVILLE DECEMBER 23, 1960 AND KNOXVILLE  
 LETTER TO THE BUREAU DECEMBER 13, 1960 RE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] JUSTIFICATION LETTER AND AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR [REDACTED]  
 SUGGEST THAT IF THIS INFORMANT MAKES ABOVE TRIP THAT  
 KNOXVILLE LETTER TO THE BUREAU DECEMBER 13, 1960 RE  
 PAYMENTS BE APPROVED.

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TO SACS, ATLANTA  
KNOXVILLE  
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

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DATE 8-17-88 BY [Signature]

KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., AKA, RACIAL MATTERS. RE  
KNOXVILLE RADIOGRAM JANUARY THREE, LAST AND ATLANTA RADIOGRAM  
JANUARY FIVE, LAST. AS YOU WERE PREVIOUSLY ADVISED, YOU SHOULD  
[redacted] ON SAC AUTHORITY. IN  
ADDITION, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO REIMBURSE THE INFORMANT UP TO  
[redacted] FOR EXPENSES HE MAY INCUR IN ATTENDING THE MEETING  
ON JANUARY EIGHT, NEXT AT ATLANTA. HE SHOULD ATTEND MEETING  
[redacted] AND YOU SHOULD TAKE NO PERSUASIVE  
ACTION IN THIS REGARD WHICH MIGHT SUBJECT THE BUREAU TO LEGAL  
ACTION BY HIM.

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NOTE.

[redacted] of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., has  
been invited to attend a special meeting of officers to amend  
constitution and elect new Imperial Officers. Informant is in

[redacted] Knoxville previously indicated approximately  
[redacted] would be necessary for expenses.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-55089)      ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
 FROM: SAC, SAVANNAH (157-210)      HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
 RE : KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., AKA.  
      NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, MAJORITY CITIZENS LEAGUE  
      RACIAL MATTERS

DATE: 8-12-88 BY SP4 ut [Signature]

Re Savannah airtel to Bureau dated 12/27/60  
 and Bureau airtel to Savannah dated 1/5/61.

Enclosed herewith are original and eight  
 copies of letterhead memorandum in accordance with instructions  
 in referenced Savannah airtel.

Source referred to in letterhead memorandum  
 is [redacted]

Information included in referenced Savannah  
 airtel pertaining to a motorcade of the Association of South  
 Carolina Klans (ASCK) is being furnished in a separate  
 letterhead memorandum under that caption.

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Savannah, Georgia  
January 11, 1961

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KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,  
AKA., NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN,  
MAJORITY CITIZENS LEAGUE

On December 22, 1960, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he had heard that a National meeting of captioned organization was held at Texarkana, Arkansas, on December 10 and 11, 1960 at which time it was decided that instead of having a national cross burning, as was done last year, it was decided to place posters advertising the Klan on telephone poles throughout the United States on January 14, 1961 and plans were being made at Klavern 335, Association of South Carolina Klans, West Columbia, South Carolina, to proceed with this plan.

[redacted] South Carolina Law Enforcement Division, Columbia, South Carolina, was advised of the above information on December 22, 1960.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-55089)  
 FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-263)

KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., aka.,  
 National Klunklave Meeting, January,  
 1961, Louisiana  
 RACIAL MATTERS

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 DATE 1-27-83 BY SP2 TAP/CO  
 8-17-88 SP2 TAP/CO

Re Miami airtel and letterhead memorandum to the Bureau, 12/16/60.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

Copies of letterhead memorandum are being furnished to listed offices for information in view of their interest in racial matters. One additional copy is designated for Atlanta, Jacksonville, Tampa, and New Orleans.

Miami source is [redacted]. Careful consideration has been given to the source concealed in enclosed letterhead memorandum, and identity concealed only where necessary

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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 157-263

Miami, Florida  
January 17, 1961

Re: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INCORPORATED,  
also known as National Klonklave Meeting,  
January, 1961, Louisiana

A source who has furnished reliable information in  
the past advised as follows:

On January 15, 1961, [redacted] Florida Ku Klux Klan, Winter Park, Florida, stated that [redacted]  
[redacted] Association of Arkansas Klans, Texarkana, Arkansas, and [redacted] of the next meeting of the National Ku Klux Klan, was planning to postpone the next meeting of this organization as he (Edwards) would be unable to attend any meeting held in January, 1961.

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[redacted] [redacted] related he had been in contact with [redacted]  
[redacted] Florida Ku Klux Klan, New Smyrna Beach, Florida, and that they [redacted] disagree with [redacted] action, especially since Edwards has attended only one meeting of the National Ku Klux Klan.

On January 15, 1961, [redacted] Association of Arkansas Klans, Texarkana, Arkansas, advised the same source that he had planned to cancel any meetings of the National Ku Klux Klan in January since he could not attend for business reasons. [redacted] said he is willing to abide by the minutes of the last meeting and will call a meeting of the National Ku Klux Klan by the end of January, 1961. This meeting will probably be held in or near Baton Rouge, Louisiana, according to Edwards.

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-356570) [REDACTED]  
(157-92)

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DATE:

FROM : SAC, Charlotte (157-193) [REDACTED] (105-4691)

⑥ KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,  
SUBJECT: National Ku Klux Klan,  
Majority Citizens League,  
National Klunklave Meeting,  
Texarkana, Arkansas-Texas,  
December 10, 11, 1960  
RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Charlotte Airtel to the Bureau 12/21/60 enclosing  
letterhead memo with copies to designated offices.

On 12/10-11/60, [REDACTED] attended the National  
KKK meetings, also referred to as consolidation meetings, at  
Texarkana, Texas, and reports of these meetings have been sub-  
mitted by the informant and have been distributed  
to interested offices. As reflected in these reports, the  
leaders of the National KKK are greatly concerned over FBI  
coverage of these meetings, and it has been decided that in the  
future the time and place of the meetings will not be disclosed  
to them in advance of the meetings. It was decided that about  
one week prior to each meeting the Grand Dragon of each organiza-  
tion will be advised of the city and date where the meetings

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will be held, along with a telephone number to call upon arrival in the meeting city. When the delegate arrives and calls this telephone, after proper identification, he will be informed of the meeting place. It was decided that the next meeting will probably be held during the last two weeks of January, 1961, somewhere in the State of Louisiana, but no more definite information was disclosed to the delegates at the Texarkana meetings.

In the past it has been the policy for Charlotte to advise the Bureau and the office covering the meeting place of the National KKK considerably in advance of the place and date designated for each meeting, requesting the interested office to advise Charlotte and the Bureau if it were desired that [redacted] attend the meeting to help afford coverage thereto, and for the Bureau to advise whether attendance of [redacted] at the meeting was authorized and for approval to pay his expenses therefor up to an estimated amount which was believed sufficient to cover his travel and other expenses to cover the announced meeting. In each instance, the Bureau has approved the attendance of [redacted] and the estimated special expense allowance to cover his travels, and he has afforded excellent coverage of these meetings.

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Under the new procedures to be adopted by the National KKK for its meetings, it will not be possible to notify the Bureau and the interested office until a day or two in advance as to the time and place of the meeting.

As to [redacted] expense authorization for such trips, the greatest expenses which he has incurred to attend any meeting to date was that incurred at the most recent one in Texarkana, Texas, which [redacted] which amount was composed chiefly of expense in traveling [redacted] to attend the meetings.

As to the next meeting which is to be held somewhere in Louisiana during the latter part of [redacted]

[redacted] associated with the National KKK, and therefore there

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] of the Association of Arkansas Klans, was apparently responsible for this selection and will apparently undertake the responsibility of making all arrangements for the meeting. During the discussions, it was stated that the meeting would definitely not be in the City of New Orleans, but in some nearby city.

[redacted] surmised Baton Rouge might be the likely choice, and the reasoning behind holding the meeting in a State where they had no affiliate was to accomplish a large, top echelon Klan meeting in absolute secrecy near the scene of the most tense racial unrest at present, which is New Orleans because of the situation resulting from the integration of the schools there; then, upon the conclusion of the meeting and departure of the delegates, exploit such accomplishment through publicity releases to the newspapers. He said it was believed that such an accomplishment would enable Klan organizations from nearby States to foster the organization of a strong Klan group in Louisiana, as well as strengthen Klan organizations already existing in other Southern states.

The foregoing is being called to the attention of the Bureau and designated offices in order to assist in planning for coverage of future consolidation meetings captioned matter. In view of short notice to be given in connection with future consolidation meetings, it will be necessary upon determining the location of the meetings for offices to handle EXPEDITIOUSLY any requests for informant coverage by another division.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-55089)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-263)

KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,  
 aka. National Ku Klux Klan,  
 National Klunklave Meeting,  
 January, 1961, Louisiana  
 RACIAL MATTERS  
 (Miami file 157-263)  
 (Bureau file 105-55089)

U. S. KLANS, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX  
 KLAN, INC.  
 RACIAL MATTERS  
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Re Miami airtel and letterhead memorandum,  
 12/16/60, entitled, "KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of a letter-head memorandum suitable for dissemination. Info copies furnished to listed offices.

[redacted] The source utilized in this memorandum is [redacted]  
[redacted] who made available the following telegram dated  
1/18/61, from [redacted] Texarkana, Ark.: [redacted]

"It is impossible to set up meeting for this  
weekend call me if necessary phone [redacted]

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157-224

Miami, Florida  
January 20, 1961

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RE: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,  
also known as National Ku Klux Klan,  
National Klunklave Meeting,  
January, 1961, Louisiana

U. S. KLANS, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX  
KLAN, INC.

A source, who has furnished reliable information in  
the past, advised as follows on January 19, 1961:

[redacted] Association of Arkansas Klans,  
Texarkana, Arkansas, [redacted] of the next meeting of  
the National Ku Klux Klan, stated on January 18, 1961,  
that it is impossible to set up a meeting for this week end,  
(January 21 - 22, 1961). He related that he and two or three  
other individuals from Arkansas are planning to attend the  
"street walking" in Atlanta, Georgia, on January 28, 1961.

[redacted] Florida Knights of the  
Ku Klux Klan, advised the same source on January 19, 1961,  
that the National Ku Klux Klan meeting originally scheduled  
for January, 1961, in Louisiana, had to be canceled in view  
of the forthcoming meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, on January  
28, 1961.

[redacted] related that a closed meeting of various  
Klan officials, including the U. S. Klan, will be held in  
Atlanta on January 28, 1961, to map out further plans and  
to make additional arrangements for the next meeting of  
the National Ku Klux Klan to be held in Louisiana.

He stated if all goes well in Atlanta, the U.S.  
Klan will join the National Ku Klux Klan making this the  
strongest Klan ever formed in this country.

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RE: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,  
also known as National Ku Klux Klan,  
National Klonklave Meeting,  
January, 1961, Louisiana

U. S. KLANS, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

[redacted] advised he will attend the Atlanta meeting  
[redacted] from Jacksonville,  
Florida, are planning to attend the "street walking" in  
Atlanta.

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Via AIRTELAIR MAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-92)

FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (157-15)

~~KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,  
 Aka National Ku Klux Klan,  
 Majority Citizens League,  
 National Konklave Meeting  
 Louisiana, February, 1961  
 RACIAL MATTERS~~

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[redacted] has previously reported that the next national meeting would be held at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, between January 14, 1961, and February 1, 1961.

On 1/19/61, [redacted] advised he received information from [redacted] Magnolia, Arkansas, a delegate at the last meeting at Texarkana, Texas, that the next such meeting would be held before February 15, 1961, in Louisiana.

On 1/20/61 [redacted] advised information received 1/19/61 from [redacted], Texarkana, Arkansas, of the Association of Arkansas Klans, that the next such meeting would be held before February 15, 1961, in Louisiana.

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[redacted] described to this informant the meeting place and stated it was an 11,000 acre ranch which is fenced with a "deer fence" and there are facilities for eating and sleeping.

On 1/19/61, [redacted] attended a meeting of another Klan group in Texarkana, recently taken on the title of Ku Klux Klan of 1866, Klavern 1001. This is a small independent group which might associate with [redacted] organization, and [redacted] invited that Klavern to send four delegates to the Louisiana meeting.

On 1/20/61, [redacted] advised that [redacted]  
has claimed in the past that he and [redacted]

[redacted]  
Little Rock has Bureau authority to send [redacted]  
[redacted] to the Louisiana meeting, and this informant plans to attend.

NEW ORLEANS attempt to locate such a ranch as described by informants.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-1001)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (105-807)

SUBJECT: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., aka.,  
 National Ku Klux Klan,  
 Majority Citizens League,  
 National Klunklave Meeting,  
 Shreveport, Louisiana,  
 2/10,11/61  
 RACIAL MATTER

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[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on 1/18/61  
 that he had learned that a National Meeting of the KKK, to be held  
 in Louisiana, had been scheduled for 1/21,22/61, but that [redacted]  
 [redacted] of the Association of Arkansas Klans of  
 the KKK, had sent a telegram to [redacted] Miami, Florida,  
 postponing the meeting to a later date.

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on 1/20/61,  
 that he had learned from [redacted] on 1/19/61, that the National  
 meeting was scheduled to be held on 2/10,11/61, at Shreveport,  
 Louisiana. He said tha [redacted]  
 (Phonetic) of [redacted]  
 He said that [redacted] has contacted [redacted] telephonically on  
 1/19/61, concerning these plans. The place of the meeting at  
 Shreveport is unknown at this time.

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| 2 - Little Rock (RM) (105-89) | (25) REC-9                      |
| 1 - Louisville (RM)           | <i>157-168-35</i>               |
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IT IS NOTED THAT ONLY THREE KLAN MEMBERS AT TEXARKANA KNOW OF EXACT PLANS FOR THIS MEETING, ONE BEING THE INFORMANT, THEREFORE, THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE USED WITH DISCRETION.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

TO DIRECTOR FBI AND SAC ATLANTA

FROM SAC, KNOXVILLE 157-28 1 P

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X KNIGHTS OF KU KLUX KLAN, INC., AKA. RACIAL MATTERS.

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[REDACTED] UNPAREN RECEIVED LETTERS

FROM [REDACTED] STOCKBRIDGE, GA, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BILOXI, MISS. [REDACTED]

TAMPA, FLA., IMPERIAL KLOKARD, ALL KKK, INC. THEY REPORTED  
A MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR IMPERIAL BOARD MEMBERS THIS  
ORGANIZATION AT ATLANTA, GA., OR JONESBORO, GA., THIS WEEKEND

ALTHOUGH ABOVE DID NOT STATE PLACE OR EXACT DATE, LETTERS  
INDICATED IT WOULD POSSIBLY BE AT RESIDENCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO RESIDES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] JONESBORO, GA., AND POSSIBLY BEGIN SATURDAY, JAN.

TWENTYEIGHT NEXT, NO TIME LISTED. [REDACTED]

LISTED ABOVE PLAN TO ATTEND. PURPOSE OF MEETING TO SET UP  
PROGRAM OF OPERATION AND ESTABLISH NEW POLICIES THIS ORGANIZATION.

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AND TAMPA ADVISED A. M.

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Via airtel

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-356570)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-193)

KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., aka.

National Ku Klux Klan,  
Majority Citizens League,  
National Klonkave Meeting,  
Shreveport, Louisiana  
2/10, 11/61

RACIAL MATTERS

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DATE 8-17-88 BY SP8474

Re Charlotte letter to Bureau, 1/19/61 and Dallas  
airtel to Bureau, 1/24/61.

[redacted] has advised S. [redacted] that he  
has not received any specific notice as to when nor exactly where  
the next National KKK meeting will be held in Louisiana. Recent  
communications he received from [redacted]  
Florida KKK, indicates that [redacted] was expecting the meeting to  
be held over the week-end of February 4-5, 1961. Referenced  
airtel from Dallas reflects the meeting will be held February 10-11,  
1961, at Shreveport, La. [redacted] has advised that  
[redacted] of the ASCK, has indicated that if he

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regarding Klan matters in Florida. In the past, [redacted]  
has returned from meetings [redacted] with considerable valuable  
information concerning the activities of the Florida KKK, and [redacted]  
has furnished full and detailed information concerning [redacted]  
National KKK meetings which he has attended. 12 FEB 1 1961

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J.W.C. (36) (100-356570)

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In the event [redacted] is authorized by the Bureau to attend the National KKK meeting when it is held on either 2/4-5/61 or 2/10-11/61, possibly at Shreveport or elsewhere in Louisiana, the expense of his trip will not be materially increased by reason of [redacted]

[redacted] however, his coverage will be considerably increased by reason of [redacted]

[redacted] the Klans participating in the meeting. Informant expects that the first official notification which he will receive as to the date and place of the meeting will be a [redacted]  
[redacted]

In view of the effective coverage which [redacted] has afforded in the past to the National KKK meetings and to the Florida KKK through his contacts [redacted] the Bureau is requested to authorize his attending this meeting although the exact date and place may not as yet be definitely known, in order that he will be in a position to make such arrangements as will afford him the opportunity to effect the most complete coverage, and if such authority is granted, it is requested that the Bureau authorize the payment of up to [redacted] for expenses actually incurred in attending same, in addition to his regularly authorized monthly expenses in covering local Klan matters.

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Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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TO DIRECTOR FBI 100-356570 AND SAC-S ATLANTA AND NEW ORLEANS  
FROM SAC KNOXVILLE 157-28

KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., RACIAL MATTERS. RE  
KNOXVILLE TEL TO BUREAU AND ATLANTA JAN. TWENTY SIX LAST.

[REDACTED] RECEIVED CORRESPONDENCE FROM [REDACTED]

ALL  
[REDACTED] DESCRIBED REFTEL. MEETING SCHEDULED REFTEL FOR JAN.  
TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTY ONE, AT ATLANTA OR JONESBORO, GA.,  
WAS NOT HELD. THIS MEETING NOW SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY,  
FEB. FIVE, SIXTY ONE, NO TIME LISTED, AT KLAN HALL, KLAVERN  
TWO SIX ONE, KKKK, INC., JONESBORO, GA. INFORMANT HAS BEEN  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND OTHERS FROM VICINITY  
JONESBORO, GA., EXPECTED TO ATTEND. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAS  
[REDACTED]

ATTEND MEETING FEB. FIVE SIXTY ONE. [REDACTED]

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Date: 2/8/61

**PLAIN TEXT**

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-55089)

**FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-263)**

KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., aka,  
National Ku Klux Klan,  
Majority Citizens League,  
National Klonkave Meeting,  
Shreveport, Louisiana  
2/11, 12/61  
RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau, 1/31/61.

[redacted] advised 2/8/61 that he had [redacted] of the Dixie Klan, Inc.) [redacted], Chattanooga, Tenn. announced that the next meeting of the National Ku Klux Klan will be held Shreveport, La., PM, 2/11, and AM, 2/12/61. Klansmen to contact [redacted] of Association of Arkansas Klans), Washington Youree Hotel, on arrival in Shreveport, 2/11/61.

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1-Savannah (RM) ~~1-3~~  
1-Tampa (RM)  
2-Miami (1-157-263) ~~1-4~~

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Special Agent in Charge

CC BY-SA

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Informant stated the date of February 19, which was previously reported as the first day of the meeting, is incorrect.

For the information of the Bureau and New Orleans, [redacted] will attend this meeting and is scheduled to depart Miami by train, 2/9/61. Bureau approval for this trip previously obtained.

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Date: 2/9/61

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-55089)  
 FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-188)  
 SUBJECT: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,  
 aka. National Ku Klux Klan,  
 National Klunklave Meeting,  
 Louisiana, 1961  
 RACIAL MATTERS  
 (New Orleans File 157-188)  
 (Bureau File 105-55089)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

Information copies are being furnished to listed offices.

The source of this information is [redacted] Shreveport, Louisiana, who requested that his identity be concealed.

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KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,  
aka., National Ku Klux Klan,  
National Klonklave Meeting,  
Louisiana, 1961

A source, who has furnished reliable information  
in the past, advised as follows on February 3, 1961:

[redacted]  
Shreveport, Louisiana, on February 3, 1961, was invited by  
a member of the Klan in Shreveport to attend a Ku Klux Klan  
meeting at Coushatta, Louisiana, to be held on the night of  
February 15, 1961, at 7:30 P.M. The persons attending this  
meeting are to meet in the country outside of Coushatta and  
would not know the exact place where the meeting was to be  
held until they arrived in Coushatta that night. The purpose  
of the meeting is to receive a Ku Klux Klan charter which is  
to be presented by [redacted] from Dallas. The klansman  
said they expected 200 persons to be present and they would  
wear robes but no hoods.

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The person who invited [redacted] told him that there  
would be a National Ku Klux Klan meeting in Shreveport in  
March, 1961, to be held in the Youth Center at the fairgrounds  
and they would parade down Texas Avenue.

The source stated that on the same date he observed  
[redacted] the organization of Restoration of our  
American Republic, talking to the klansman who invited [redacted]

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URGENT 2-9-61 11/15 AM CST MM

TO DIRECTOR FBI /157-27/ AND SAC NEW ORLEANS  
~~OK KNIGHTS OF THE Ku Klux Klan INC.~~,  
FROM SAC LITTLE ROCK /157-45/ IP

NATIONAL KLAN MEETING, SHREVEPORT, LA., FEBRUARY ELEVEN AND  
TWELVE, SIXTYONE, RM. [REDACTED] ADVISED

FEBRUARY EIGHT LAST ABOUT EIGHT KLANSMEN OF MAGNOLIA ARK.,  
KLAVERN OF AAK TO ARRIVE SHREVEPORT AT NOON FEBRUARY ELEVEN  
NEXT TO ATTEND NATIONAL MEETING FEBRUARY ELEVEN AND TWELVE,  
SIXTYONE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO SPEND NIGHT OF FEBRUARY ELEVEN AT WASHINGTON YOUREE  
HOTEL, SHREVEPORT, AND OTHER SIX TO RETURN MAGNOLIA NIGHT OF  
FEBRUARY ELEVEN. GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD DURING SATURDAY  
AND SATURDAY NIGHT AND COMMITTEE REPORTS TO BE HEARD SUNDAY.

CHANDLER AND INFORMANT TO REMAIN THROUGH SUNDAY.

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URGENT 2-9-61

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW ORLEANS  
FROM SAC CHARLOTTE 091655

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KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., AKA. NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN,  
MAJORITY CITIZENS LEAGUE, NATIONAL KLOKVAE MEETING, FEBRUARY 11,  
12, 1961. RACIAL MATTERS. RE CHARLOTTE AIRTELS TO BUREAU,  
JANUARY 31, 1961 AND FEBRUARY 9, 1961. [redacted] HAS  
ADVISED THAT AT GRAND COUNCIL AND EXALTED CYCLOPS MEETING  
OF ASSOCIATION S.C. KLANS AT W. COLUMBIA. SC. FEBRUARY 5.  
1961 [redacted]

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[redacted] OF COLUMBIA, SC SELECTED AS DELEGATES TO ATTEND  
NATIONAL KKK MEETING AT SHREVEPORT, LA. FEBRUARY 11, 12, 1961.  
THEY WERE INSTRUCTED TO TELEPHONE [redacted]  
ASSOCIATION OF ARKANSAS KLANS AT EITHER THE CAPTAIN SHREVE  
HOTEL OR THE WASHINGTON UREY HOTEL UPON ARRIVAL AT SHREVEPORT.  
FIRST MEETING SCHEDULED FOR 1:00 PM FEBRUARY 11, 1961, BUT  
MEETING PLACE NOT DISCLOSED. ALL SOUTHERN OFFICES ADVISED  
BY REAIRTEL OF FEBRUARY 9, 1961.

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VIA AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-356570)  
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-193)  
SUBJECT: (1) KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., Aka.  
② National Ku Klux Klan,  
③ Majority Citizens League,  
④ National Klunkave Meeting,  
2/10, 12/61  
RACIAL MATTERS

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DATE 8-17-88 BY SP/AM/JL

Re Charlotte airtel to the Bureau, 1/31/61.

[redacted] advised that at Grand Council and Exalted Cyclops meeting of ASCK at West Columbia, S. C. on 2/5/61, [redacted] of Pelion, S. C., EC of Klavern [redacted] f Columbia, S. C., [redacted] ASCK, were selected as delegates to attend National KKK meeting at Shreveport, La.. 2/11-12/61. with instructions to telephone [redacted] Association of Arkansas Klans, at either the Captain Shreve Hotel or the Washington Urey Hotel upon arrival at Shreveport for meeting. First meeting scheduled for 1:00 P.M. 2/11/61, but meeting place not disclosed.

For the information of designated offices, the Bureau

③ - Bureau (100-356570)(RM)	2 - Little Rock (157-15)(RM)
2 - Atlanta (RM)	2 - Louisville (RM)
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2 - Knoxville (RM)	2 - Savannah (RM) (2-157-193)
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Approved:

*D. G. J.*  
Special Agent in Charge

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has approved attendance of [redacted] at the meeting at Shreveport, La. 2/11-12/61, and he plans to attend meeting.

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Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. McGuire	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. W.C.Sullivan	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEW ORLEANS

FROM SAC, SAVANNAH \*157-210\* 1P

① KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., AKA, NATIONAL KLOONKLAWE MEETING,  
SHREVEPORT, LA., FEBRUARY ELEVEN DASH TWELVE NINETEEN SIXTYONE,  
RACIAL MATTERS. BUFILE ONE ZERO FIVE DASH FIVE FIVE ZERO EIGHT  
NINE. PCI [REDACTED]

TODAY RECEIVED NOTICE OF

CAPTIONED MEETING AND HAS BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS WILLING TO ATTEND.

[REDACTED] ATTENDANCE OF

PCI DEEMED HIGHLY DESIRABLE BY THIS OFFICE IN ORDER THAT HE MAY  
FURNISH INFORMANT COVERAGE RE MEETING AND ALSO TO ENHANCE HIS  
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TOTAL EXPENSE PAYMENT OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOR SERVICES, OR A TOTAL OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REQUESTED. BUREAU REQUESTED TO SUTEL BY FOUR P. M. TODAY

IN ORDER THAT ARRANGEMENTS MAY BE MADE WITH PCI. [REDACTED]

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DATE 8-17-88 BY [Signature]

TO SACS SAVANNAH AND NEW ORLEANS

FROM DIRECTOR 1 P

KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., AKA, NATIONAL  
K'LONKLAVE MEETING, SHREVEPORT, LA., FEBRUARY ELEVEN  
DASH TWELVE NINETEEN SIXTYONE, RACIAL MATTERS. RE  
SAVANNAH TEL FEBRUARY TEN INSTANT. AUTHORITY GRANTED  
FOR PCI [REDACTED] TO ATTEND CAPTIONED

MEETING PROVIDED

HIS TRAVEL [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] YOU ARE AUTHORIZED

UP TO [REDACTED] FOR SERVICES PLUS UP TO

[REDACTED] FOR EXPENSES LATTER BASED

ON STATEMENT OF EXPENSES BY INFORMANT. HE SHOULD NOT  
BE REIMBURSED FOR ANY EXPENSES WHICH MAY BE PAID BY KLAN.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /105-71861/ AND SACS, CHARLOTTE /157-1931/,  
ROCK, /105-89/ MIAMI /157-263/ AND NEW ORLEANS /105-1047/  
FROM SAC, DALLAS /105-12/ 1P

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
TITLE \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

① KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., AKA NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN,  
② MAJORITY CITIZENS LEAGUE, NATIONAL KLOONKLAVE MEETING, SHREVEPORT, LA.,  
FEBRUARY ELEVEN - TWELVE, SIXTY ONE. RACIAL MATTERS.

[redacted] ADVISED THIS DATE HE HAD JUST LEARNED FROM [redacted]

[redacted] OF KKK THAT INSTANT MEETING WAS BEING MOVED FROM [redacted]

SHREVEPORT TO TEXARKANA. [redacted] CONCERNED OVER RECENT PUBLICITY OF  
CROSS BURNING AT HOME OF CONGRESSMAN OVERTON BROOKS AND PUBLICITY  
RECEIVED AT SHREVEPORT BY [redacted] PLAN ORGANIZER ON FEBRUARY  
NINE LAST. [redacted] FEELS IT WOULD BE MISTAKE TO HOLD KLAN MEETING  
AT SHREVEPORT AND HAS ORDERED IT CHANGED.

[redacted] HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED BY [redacted] TO GO TO SHREVEPORT THIS  
AFTERNOON AND STAY AT ROOM RESERVED FOR [redacted] AT THE WASHINGTON  
YOREE HOTEL. THEY ARE TO DIRECT DELEGATES AS THEY ARRIVE AT SHREVE-  
PORT TO GO TO TEXARKANA WHERE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT ODD FELLOWS HALL  
COMMENCING SEVEN PM, FEBRUARY ELEVEN NEXT. SA [redacted]  
SHREVEPORT, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED. N.O. ADVISE ANY OTHER INTERESTED  
OFFICES.

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Via

**AIRTEL****AIR MAIL**

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

**TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-356,570)****FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (157-15)**

① KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,  
 INC., Aka  
 National Ku Klux Klan,  
 Majority Citizens League,  
 National Klunkave Meeting  
 2/11,12/61  
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DATE 8-17-88 BY SP844/jb

Re Dallas teletype to Bureau and other offices, February 10, 1961, advising the meeting above was to be held at Texarkana, Texas, instead of at Shreveport, Louisiana, as previously planned.

On 2/13/61, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and who attended the Texarkana, Texas, meeting, advised that among others attending were [redacted] of Tennessee. In [redacted] private conversation [redacted] advised informant during [redacted]

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  - 1 - Knoxville (RM)
  - 1 - Memphis (RM)
  - 2 - Little Rock (157-15) [redacted]
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pounds, [redacted] years old, [redacted]b6  
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be furnished. Above information furnished only to informant  
by [redacted].

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Date: February 20, 1961

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL

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**TO : DIRECTOR, FBI**  
**FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (157-15)**

**KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,**  
**National Ku Klux Klan, Majority**  
**Citizens League, National Klunklave**  
**Meeting, Texarkana, Texas,**  
**February 11 and 12, 1961**  
**RACIAL MATTERS**

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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 DATE 2/17/88 BY SP847/fab

Re Dallas teletype to the Bureau and offices dated 2/10/61 advising information received from [REDACTED] that captioned meeting to be held at Texarkana, Texas, instead of Shreveport, Louisiana.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of letterhead memorandum captioned and dated as above.

Two copies of the letterhead memorandum have been furnished the CIC at Little Rock, Arkansas.

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One copy is furnished each of the offices listed for information.

The informant who furnished information in the letter-head is [redacted] who also attended the Texarkana meeting, furnished substantially the same information, and no additional letterhead memorandum is being prepared containing his information inasmuch as it would be the same.

To protect informants, the following is set out here instead of in the letterhead memorandum.

[redacted] stated [redacted] in private conversation, said on one recent occasion he and others approached a white man [redacted]

The same informant reported that in private conversation [redacted] stated he and others in [redacted]

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On 2/13/61, [redacted] advised that in private conversation with [redacted] said he and others recently [redacted]

[redacted], or some other city in [redacted] On this point he was not clear. [redacted] advocated violence in racial situations stating [redacted]



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Farm Bureau Building  
Seventh and High Streets  
Little Rock, Arkansas  
February 20, 1961

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NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, MAJORITY  
CITIZENS LEAGUE, NATIONAL KLOONKLAWE  
MEETING, TEXARKANA, TEXAS,  
FEBRUARY 11 AND 12, 1961  
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A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised as follows on February 14, 1961:

The National Kloonklaue Meeting, to be attended by delegates from various Klan groups, previously scheduled to be held at Shreveport, Louisiana, on the above dates, was rescheduled for Texarkana, Texas, by [redacted] Texarkana, Arkansas, of the Association of Arkansas Klans of the Ku Klux Klan (AAK), because of recent newspaper publicity at Shreveport concerning the Klan activities in Shreveport of [redacted], Dallas, Texas, and the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK), which [redacted]. There is ill feeling between [redacted] and the Klan delegates who planned the February National Kloonklaue Meeting.

[redacted] opened the meeting at the Odd Fellows Hall, Texarkana, Texas, at 8:00 p.m. with [redacted] of Chattanooga, Tennessee, serving as [redacted]. He heard reports from Klansmen from Arkansas, Florida, Tennessee, and South Carolina concerning recent recruiting efforts by placing posters up in public places and most reported there had been [redacted] success.

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NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, MAJORITY  
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He asked those who had not put up posters to do so.

[redacted] produced a Bible which he claimed to be a 1606 edition and which had been furnished by an individual from Texarkana, Arkansas. With the Bible he remarked that the Ku Klux Klan is a God-fearing, fighting group of Southern people who are trying to keep their rights. He then explained why the meeting place had been moved from Shreveport to Texarkana.

Other Klansmen present gave their views concerning [redacted] of Florida, said the Florida state meeting to have been held at Miami should be called off because of a dynamiting which has taken place there.

[redacted] of the AAK, asked about writing a letter to U. S. Congressman OVERTON BROOKS, Shreveport. He wanted to tell Congressman BROOKS the Klan had nothing to do with the cross-burning on his lawn and the Klan did not condone such a thing.

[redacted] named a committee among the Klansmen to prepare such a letter. Also named were a finance committee, an executive committee and a projects committee and at 10:00 p.m. the meeting was adjourned with instructions to the committees to meet later that evening in the Grim Hotel, Texarkana, Texas, to prepare their recommendations.

The following were named to the various committees:

[redacted]  
[redacted] of Florida.

Later in the evening at the hotel the letter committee prepared a letter to Congressman BROOKS in which it referred to the cross-burning on the lawn of Congressman BROOKS as an "unsavory act" and with the sentence, "We wish to join with you and the City Officials of Shreveport in condemning this unlawful act." The letter agreed with what [redacted] had reportedly said to the effect that the cross-burning was accidentally used to threaten a United States Congressman. The letter finds issue with [redacted] by stating he hastily arrived at his conclusion and states it is not believed the cross-burning figured into the bill in Congress to increase the Rules

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Committee. It asked Congressman BROOKS to check into the files of the Un-American Activities Committee to determine if the writers were subversive. It was also stated in the letter that it was not written to condemn or endorse Congressman BROOKS.

At the finance committee meeting it was decided that since the organization had no national fund they might ask the individual Klans to help finance the national meetings.

The projects committee agreed to attempt to raise money for needy families and to find jobs for worthy unemployed.

One delegate suggested a complaint be made concerning "jungle music" over radio, television and on juke boxes. He made reference to the music of Negro performers.

The meeting was continued on February 12, 1961, when it was called to order by [redacted] at the Odd Fellows Hall, Texarkana, Texas.

[redacted] read the letter that had been prepared and said he did not think the Klan should apologize for something it did not do so the letter [redacted] was to be changed only to indicate the cross was burned by the [redacted] group in Shreveport. It was decided to put the names of the different Klan organizations represented at this meeting at the bottom of the letter with the notation, "The National Executive Counsel of the Association of Klans." One Arkansas Klan leader was to type the letter and mail it in Louisiana on February 13, 1961.

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The suggestion of the projects committee concerning the attempt to raise money for needy families was voted on and passed.

[redacted] The "banishment of Negro singers" was discussed and [redacted] said the Klan could help but only the teen-agers could do anything about it. He suggested a petition signed by teen-agers threatening a boycott of record shops selling such music and juke boxes containing such and suggested teen-agers and their parents should write letters of protest to radio and television stations using Negro performers.

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As for the finance committee's suggestion, it was decided to allow individual Klans to do as they liked concerning the financing of national meetings. The finance committee reported there was no money in the treasury but there were no debts.

The executive committee reported they had decided a national meeting should be held at least five times a year and that the lapse of time between meetings should not be longer than 12 weeks. This was voted on and passed.

The assembled group decided the next meeting will be held in Florida with [redacted] of Florida as [redacted] also of Florida, is to serve as [redacted] and all Klans represented at this meeting will be invited to the Florida meeting. A suggestion was made that the following people be invited:

[redacted]  
as  
described as [redacted] the U. S. Klans in Atlanta.

[redacted] Houston, Texas. One Klansman reported he had been told [redacted] was a member of the Anti-Defamation League. Another Klansman present said such should be proven before [redacted] is so accused.

The meeting broke up about 2:30 p.m., February 12, 1961.

The following Klan leaders were in attendance at one or both the Texarkana, Texas, meetings:

[redacted]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-55089)  
 FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-263)  
 RE: ① KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,  
     aka National Ku Klux Klan  
 ② NATIONAL KTHONKLAVE MEETING,  
     TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS-TEXAS  
     February 11 and 12, 1961  
     RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Miami airtel to the Bureau dated 2/8/61.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of a letter-head memorandum concerning captioned meeting and two copies each for designated offices.

The source referred to in the letterhead memorandum is [REDACTED]. The information was furnished orally on 2/16/61, to SA [REDACTED] and informant report is filed in Miami file [REDACTED]

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 2 - Little Rock (157-15)  
 2 - Louisville  
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Miami, Florida

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Re: Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.,  
also known as National Ku Klux Klan  
National Klonklave Meeting,  
Texarkana, Arkansas - Texas  
February 11 - 12, 1961

A source who has furnished reliable information in  
the past, advised as follows on February 16, 1961.

A National Klonklave Meeting of the Ku Klux Klan  
was scheduled to start on the afternoon of February 11, 1961,  
at Shreveport, Louisiana. The following Klan officials of  
the National Ku Klux Klan (NKKK) arrived at the Washington  
Youree Hotel on February 11, 1961:

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As the Klansmen arrived at the hotel, they were greeted by [redacted] from the Association of Arkansas Klans, Pine Bluff, Arkansas. [redacted] stated he had come to Shreveport at the request of [redacted], Texarkana, Texas, and related that [redacted] at the last minute, changed the meeting place from Shreveport to the Odd Fellows Hall, Texarkana, Texas. [redacted] said the change in meeting places was the result of bad publicity received by the Klan in the local Shreveport Press. He said [redacted], who claims to be [redacted] of the original Ku Klux Klan, came to Shreveport on February 8, 1961, and released a story to the newspapers. That night, after [redacted] had checked out of his hotel, someone burned a large cross at the home of Congressman Overton Brooks. According to [redacted] the reason for the cross burning was the fact that [redacted] had voted to enlarge the Rules Committee.

The above situation was discussed by the Klansmen present and there was considerable resentment towards [redacted] for changing the meeting place. However, by 5:00 P.M., all of the Klansmen had left the Washington Youree Hotel and by 7:00 P.M., were checked into the Grims Hotel, Texarkana.

At about 8:30 P.M., February 11, 1961, the meeting of the NKKK got underway at the Odd Fellows Hall, with [redacted] AAK, as [redacted]. In addition to the Klansmen listed above, the following were also present:

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[redacted]  
[redacted] called the meeting to order. This was followed by a general discussion of the unfavorable publicity reported in the Shreveport Press.  
[redacted] stated that [redacted] was trying to destroy the NKKK.

[redacted] related that he had a "good man" near Shreveport who owns a lot of land and has a tourist court near Shreveport. He explained that this individual [redacted]  
[redacted] of the Sheriff, Shreveport Chief of Police, Mayor of Shreveport and Congressman Brooks. Edwards said he was very "up set" over the cross burning at the home of [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted] the Klan, a patriot, and the cross burning was outrageous.

Following the general discussion of the Shreveport incident, an Executive Committee was appointed and assigned to set up a form of strategy for future operations. The following were appointed to this committee:

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[redacted]  
that [redacted] reported that he had received information that [redacted] of Houston, Texas, is a member of ADL.  
[redacted] stated that Stockton is a representative for the United Southern Employees Association and that he [redacted]  
[redacted] for USEA, has not heard about any connections [redacted] has with the ADL. [redacted] reported that if [redacted] is positively identified as having ADL connections, Stockton will be dismissed from the USEA.

[redacted] sides for Stockton and said, "We must have proof of Stockton's connections with ADL." Those present agreed that Stockton will not be invited to the next meeting of the NKKK.

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JTA/JE 6/3/77  
Re: [redacted]

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[redacted] appointed [redacted] to make inquiry regarding Stockton's connections with ADL and report results at the next meeting.

The meeting in the Odd Fellows Hall adjourned about 10:30 P.M.

Following the above meeting, the Finance Committee, the By-Laws Committee and the Executive Board held private discussions in their respective hotel rooms.

On Sunday, February 12, 1961, at 10:00 A.M., the Sunday meeting of the NKKK was called to order by the chairman. The above listed Klansmen, except for [redacted] were present with one addition, [redacted] from Cleveland, South Carolina.

The Finance Committee reported no money in the treasury and no debts.

The By-Laws Committee advised they needed more time to draw up the By-Laws.

It was decided that the next meeting of the NKKK will be held in Florida. [redacted] was appointed [redacted] In addition, all Klans in the United States are to be invited to this meeting.

A letter was prepared for Congressman Brooks and a copy for the Shreveport Press, condemning the cross burning and stating that the NKKK had nothing to do with this act. However, the letter did point out that the Klan did not like Brooks' vote regarding the Rules Committee. The letter was turned over to [redacted] to be mailed.

At the insistence of [redacted], a discussion was held regarding the proposed meeting of all Klans in Miami, Florida, sometime during May, 1961. [redacted] stated that such a meeting was in the making, according to statements made by [redacted] United States Klan, on January 28, in Atlanta, Georgia. [redacted] reported that he is very much opposed to such a gathering and has

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also known as National Ku Klux Klan  
National Klonklave Meeting,  
Texarkana, Arkansas - Texas  
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discussed this matter with [redacted]. According [redacted] such a meeting would accomplish nothing and would only create trouble for the Klan as Dade County is full of Cubans and Catholics. In addition, [redacted] reported that the police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Miami are on top of the situation in that city and would be the first to expose the Klan.

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After a short discussion, the proposed meeting in Miami was voted and it was decided that the NKKK will not participate in any such meeting.

The Sunday meeting adjourned about 1:00 P.M. By 4:00 P.M., on February 12, 1961, most of the Klansmen had departed for their homes.

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To: Director, FBI (100-35670)

From: SAC, Charlotte (157-193)

KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,  
aka., National Ku Klux Klan  
RACIAL MATTERS

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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies and one to each designated office of a letterhead memorandum concerning national meeting of captioned organization held 2/11-12/61 at Texarkana, Texas.

Source referred to in this letterhead memorandum  
is [redacted] and the original reports will be  
filed in Charlotte file [redacted]

Careful consideration has been given to the source concealed in the enclosed memorandum and the identity was concealed only where necessary.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Charlotte, North Carolina

February 23, 1961

RE: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, Inc.,  
aka., National Ku Klux Klan,  
National Klonkave Meeting,  
Texarkana, Texas  
February 11 - 12, 1961

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On February 20, 1961, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a meeting of the National Ku Klux Klan was held on February 11 and 12, 1961, at the Odd Fellows Hall in Texarkana, Texas. The following officers of the various Klan organizations were present at the meeting on February 11, 1961, which was attended by approximately [redacted] Klansmen.



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[redacted] called the meeting to order on February 11, 1961, and explained why he had found it adviseable to change the meeting place from Shreveport to Texarkana, Texas. The delegates agreed it was a good idea to have changed the meeting place even though it had caused considerable confusion and trouble for the arriving delegates. It was rather generally conceded by the delegates that [redacted] of Dallas, Texas, must have had inside information regarding the date and place of this meeting. It was also conceded that the leak regarding the meeting must have been through the Arkansas Klan as other groups did not have the information soon enough to have relayed it to [redacted] in time for [redacted] to have arranged for burning a cross at the residence of Representative BROOKS (Congressman OVERTON BROOKS of Shreveport, Louisiana) near Shreveport, Louisiana.

At this meeting, [redacted] appointed several committees to return to their hotel rooms for conferences and thereafter return the following morning to the meeting with recommendations on possible motions for future action by the whole group of delegates. A committee was also appointed to draft an answer to criticism published by the Shreveport newspapers and various politicians regarding the cross that was burned on the lawn of Representative BROOKS.

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Source advised in connection with the above information that [redacted] who used to be [redacted] [redacted] of the National Order of the Ku Klux Klan, had apparently had inside information as to when and where this meeting was to be held. [redacted] a cross at the home of U. S. Representative OVERTON BROOKS at just the opportune time to cause much adverse publicity when the National Group was to hold their meeting. In view of this publicity, [redacted] had changed the meeting place and had left very little word as to how and where it would really be held. Each group or man arriving at Shreveport, Louisiana, to register at the Captain Shreve Hotel was told that [redacted] had checked out and left a Texarkana telephone number to be called. [redacted] of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, was at the Grim Hotel, Texarkana, Texas, and told each incoming member that the meeting would be at the Odd Fellows Hall the same as the December 10, 1960 meeting.

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The source made available an article taken from the February 10, 1961 "Shrevesport Times", a Shrevesport newspaper, which was captioned "Ku Klux Klan Active in Shrevesport Area", which reflected that R. E. DAVIS in an interview the previous day, denied he had any part of the latest cross burning which had occurred on Wednesday night at the home of Representative OVERTON BROOKS.

This article also reflected that Representative BROOKS had called the burning of a cross on the lawn of his home an "Un-American action" by a few "misguided" people. Further, the cross burning followed criticism of BROOKS for his vote to enlarge the Rules Committee.

Source advised that at the meeting held on February 12, 1961, there were about [ ] men present at different times besides the officers previously set out. At this meeting, a report was heard from [ ] of the Public Relations Committee regarding the adverse publicity received in Shrevesport, Louisiana. [ ] read a draft for a letter that the committee suggested should be sent the Mayor of Shrevesport, Representative BROOKS and two Shrevesport newspapers explaining that [ ] was [ ]

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National Ku Klux Klan knew, [ ] in the Shrevesport area. A motion was made and carried that this letter be typed and mailed to the different interested parties at once.

A report was given by [ ] representing the Finance Committee indicating there were no funds, no bills and no action to take in connection with the finances. A motion was made and carried to elect [ ] [ ] to act on any financial matters that might arise from that time until the next national meeting.

[ ] read a report for the future plans and programs committee suggesting that past plans for the National Cross Burning and Poster Nights should be continued whenever possible. A motion was made to approve this proposal in each state and the motion passed. The Programs Committee further suggested there should be at least six national meetings held in each calendar year, that the meetings be held any time from one week after the last meeting up to 12 weeks. The time and meeting place is to be decided by the newly elected chairman. Motion was made to accept this suggestion and motion carried.

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The committee further recommended that even greater secrecy be used in setting up the next meeting as it was felt that [redacted] had been advised exactly when and where this meeting was to be held several days before most of the different state delegates knew about it. A motion was made that only the Grand Dragon of a klan and/or his named representative, be advised and that he not even let his delegates know where they were going until two days before time for departure. This motion was carried.

A motion was made and carried that [redacted] of Florida be the next [redacted] of Orlando, Florida, be the [redacted] responsible for getting out notices, etc.

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A motion was made to invite every klan leader who had ever been present at a National meeting to the next meeting to be held. Some exceptions were added to this motion before approval and [redacted] of Charlotte, North Carolina, [redacted] of Oldsmar, Florida, and Reverend [redacted] of Atlanta, Georgia, would not be invited to the next national meeting.

This source advised that the meeting was then adjourned.

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# Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-356570)

DATE:

2/28/61

FROM :

SAC, ATLANTA (157-60)

SUBJECT:

KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., aka.  
RACIAL MATTERS  
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DATE 8-17-88 BY SPOTTY [Signature]

Re Knoxville radiogram 1/4/61, advising, according to information received from informant, captioned organization would hold an Imperial Board Meeting at the Riverdale Klavern, Riverdale, Georgia, on 1/8/61.

Special Agents of the FBI observed that the Riverdale Klavern is located on the second floor of a two-story brick building one block off Highway 85.

The following automobiles were observed parked in front of the building or at a small parking place next to the building on 1/8/61.

1. 1959 White Chevrolet with 1960 Georgia Tag 41 J 520, this car had the letters AKIA on the rear bumper.
2. 1959 Ford with 1960 Georgia Tag 60-1913.
3. An Oldsmobile, about 1954 model, with 1960 Tag 8J 8808.
4. An old Chevrolet with 1960 Tag 34-3642.
5. An old model Ford with 1960 Tag 20-7094.
6. 1960 Tag 34J 564
7. 1960 Ga. Tag 4J 10064

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AT 157-60

On 1/12/61, [REDACTED] Georgia State Motor Vehicle Registration Bureau, Atlanta, Georgia, advised IC [REDACTED] records of her Department reflect 1960 registrations as follows:

1. 1960 Georgia 41J 520, issued 3/12/60 to [REDACTED] Ga., for use on a 1959 Chevrolet 2-door sedan, ID #A59A182066.
2. 1960 Georgia 60-1913, issued 3/26/60 to [REDACTED] Stockbridge, Ga., for use on a 1959 Ford 4-door sedan, ID #A9AG203189.
3. 1960 Georgia 8J 8808, issued 3/31/60 to [REDACTED] Marietta, Ga., for use on a 1956 Oldsmobile 4-door sedan, ID #567A12187.
4. 1960 Georgia 34-3642, issued 3/7/60 to [REDACTED] College Park, Ga., for use on a 1951 Chevrolet, ID #JAM324680.
5. 1960 Georgia 20-7094, issued 3/31/60 to [REDACTED] Stone Mountain, Ga., for use on a 1953 Ford, ID #BAC 128069.
6. 1960 Georgia 34J 564, issued 1/26/60 to [REDACTED] Forest Park, Ga., for use on a 1960 Chevrolet Impala, ID #1837A129419.
7. 1960 Georgia 4J 10064, issued 4/1/60 to [REDACTED] Columbus, Ga., for use on a 1956 Oldsmobile, ID #V1083725.

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The above names are submitted to the Bureau for indexing purposes.

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-356570) [REDACTED] 3/3/61

ST [Signature]  
FROM : SAC, Charlotte (157-193) [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., aka.

① National Ku Klux Klan,  
② Majority Citizens League,  
③ National Klonkave Meeting,  
Shreveport, La.  
2/10 - 11/61.  
RACIAL MATTERS

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Re: Charlotte airtel to Bureau, 1/31/61, captioned above, and Bureau airtel 2/6/61, entitled [REDACTED]

Referenced Bureau airtel authorized [REDACTED] to attend the National KKK meeting originally scheduled to be held in Shrevenort, La., 2/10-11/61, and authorized expenses up to [REDACTED] for expenses actually incurred, to be paid to informant in making this trip. As Bureau is aware at the last minute the meeting was transferred from Shreveport, La., to Texarkana, Texas, in view of adverse Klan publicity created in Shreveport as result of Klan activity there. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had already departed from S. C. to attend the meeting, and proceeded on to Texarkana for the meeting, however, due to this unexpected additional travel to attend the meeting, and other expenses created by his first going to Shreveport, he incurred expenses of [REDACTED] in making the trip and covering the meeting, which additional expenses were not anticipated at the time the original request for expenses up to [REDACTED] was requested.

In view of this unforeseen need for additional expenses, the Bureau is requested to authorize the additional payment of [REDACTED] expenses in the amount of [REDACTED] in making this trip to cover the National KKK meeting which was held in Texarkana, Texas, 2/11-12/61.

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FROM : SAC, MIAMI (157-263)

SUBJECT: *Tyler*

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KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INCORPORATED, aka.,  
National Ku Klux Klan, National Klonklane Meeting,  
Texarkana, Arkansas - Texas  
February 11 and 12, 1961  
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Miami airtel to the Bureau dated 2/23/61.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of a letterhead memorandum and one (1) copy each for designated offices. The source referred to in the letterhead memorandum is [REDACTED] who received in the mail on 2/28/61, a letter postmarked 2/25/61, Magnolia, Arkansas. This letter contained a communication dated 2/17/61, on letterhead stationary of the Dixie Klans, Inc., 2523 Glass Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee, addressed to Rep. OVERTON BROOKS and signed The National Executives Counsel of the Association of Klans. This letter and communication are being retained in the 1A section of Miami File [REDACTED]

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From: SAC, Miami (157-263) ~~X~~

KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,  
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Consolidated Meeting of the Knights  
of the Ku Klux Klan at Tallahassee,  
Florida, 4/9 or 16/61.  
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The information set forth in the letterhead memo  
was furnished by [redacted] to SA [redacted] on  
3/26/61.

The information was obtained by CI when [redacted]  
visited Miami, Fla., on 3/25/61 and, therefore, care should be  
exercised in dissemination.

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Miami, Florida

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Knights of the Ku Klux Klan;  
Consolidated Meeting of the Knights  
of the Ku Klux Klan at Tallahassee,  
Florida, 4/9/ or 16/61

A source who has furnished reliable information in  
the past furnished the following on March 26, 1961.

[redacted] Florida Knights of the  
Ku Klux Klan, (FKKK), New Smyrna Beach, Florida, stated on  
March 25, 1961, that the next National Ku Klux Klan meeting  
will be held either the 9th or 16th of April, 1961, in  
Tallahassee, Florida. As many of the members as possible  
will be requested to arrive in Tallahassee Friday night,  
in order that various Florida State Officials can be  
contacted on Saturday. A barbecue is being planned for  
Saturday night and the regular meeting will start at 10:00  
AM, Sunday. All delegates that can will be asked to remain  
over until Monday in order to meet as many of the Legislators  
as possible. [redacted] related that they will try to get as  
many of the Klans as possible throughout the country to  
join the National Organization.

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[redacted] went on to relate that about [redacted]  
Klansmen from the FKKK and the U.S. Klan met with [redacted]  
[redacted] of Florida during the past two weeks. The reason  
for this meeting was to make a complaint about the Negroes  
going into the girls dormitory at the University of Florida,  
Gainesville, and also about Negroes going into the wards  
of State Hospitals. [redacted] said [redacted] told them he  
would immediately put a stop to this action, and will place  
guards at strategic locations. [redacted] stated they also  
discussed with [redacted] that too many Negroes are holding  
jobs that could be held by white people. [redacted]  
advised that many of the jobs being held by Negroes are  
hired by contractors, which the state has no control over.  
He went on to say that he had no objections if the contractors  
are told to hire white people if at all possible. The

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KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,  
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Consolidated Meeting of the Knights  
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[redacted] cautioned those present, according to [redacted] not to do anything that would get them involved in a conspiracy with the Federal Government as he would be unable to help them.

[redacted] went on to say that some of the best men of the various Klans in the State of Florida are being selected to go underground.

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Re Miami airtel to Director, 3/28/61, with  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-266)  
 FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-241)

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 CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE  
 JULY AND AUGUST, 1960

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Re Knoxville teletype to Bureau, 4/13/61,  
 captioned "NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, aka.,  
 Majority Citizens League, Consolidated meeting of  
 Klan Organizations, Tallahassee, Florida, April 15 -  
 16, 1961; RACIAL MATTERS."

[redacted] attended the National Ku Klux  
 Klan (NKKK) meeting with two of his men.  
 and a second man believed to be [redacted]

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KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., RM. REMYAIRTEL AND LETTERHEAD  
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OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC. AND UNITED KLANS, KNIGHTS OF THE KU  
KLUX KLAN OF AMERICA, INC., RM. DUE TO SMALL NUMBER TO DATE  
KNOWN REMAINING WITH [REDACTED] ETAL, IN U.S. KLANS  
ATLANTA KLAN INFORMANTS INSTRUCTED TO CONTINUE WITH GROUP  
IN UNITED KLANS, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN OF AMERICA, INC.  
REQUEST HAS BEEN MADE FOR MIAMI INFORMANT TO COVER MEETING  
MENTIONED URTEL, HOWEVER, SINCE UNKNOWN JUST WHAT GROUPS WILL  
BE REPRESENTED, IT IS SUGGESTED APPROVAL BE GRANTED FOR  
SAVANNAH INFORMANT TO ALSO ATTEND TO AID IN IDENTIFICATION  
OF THOSE PRESENT.

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Reurairtel 3/27/61, entitled "Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, aka, National Ku Klux Klan, Consolidation Meeting, Orlando, Florida, April, 1961, Racial Matters."

Authority is hereby granted for captioned informant to attend proposed National Ku Klux Klan meeting scheduled to be held in April, 1961, in the general vicinity of Orlando, Florida. In connection with informant's attendance at this meeting, you are authorized to pay him up to [ ] for expenses actually incurred by the informant. This is in addition to the informant's regular expense authorization and payments should be based upon a statement of actual expenses obtained from the informant.

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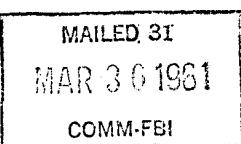
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klaverns of the Association of [ ] and is [ ]

[ ] Ku Klux Klan and [ ]  
[ ] of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan,  
aka National Ku Klux Klan. He is an extremely active and  
productive informant and furnishes information at [ ]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-356570) [redacted]  
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-193)(B7-1467)

KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, aka.  
National Ku Klux Klan  
Consolidation Meeting  
Orlando, Florida, April, 1961  
RACIAL MATTERS

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[redacted] has advised that he believes the next National Ku Klux Klan meeting will be held in Orlando, Fla., over the weekend of April 8-9, 1961, or April 22-23, 1961. He said of course the date and place of the meeting would not be announced to the various Klans until [redacted] of Orlando, Fla., who was appointed [redacted] to the meeting. If approved by the Bureau, [redacted] is available to attend this meeting, and will attend a [redacted]

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1 - Atlanta (RM)  
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[redacted] advised that it was definitely agreed that the meeting would not be called for the weekend of April 16, 1961, as this is the date on which the ASCK has already arranged for the next meeting of the Grand Council and Exalted Cyclops of the ASCK to meet in West Columbia, S. C.

The Tampa Division in letter to Bureau dated 3/17/61 entitled [redacted] indicated that they had no coverage within the Division for this meeting and requested that Charlotte advise of the availability of [redacted] to cover the meeting. In view of this apparent desire of Tampa that [redacted] attend this meeting, the Bureau is requested to authorize [redacted] to do so and to authorize the payment of up to [redacted] for expenses actually incurred in attending same, said payment to be in addition to his regularly authorized monthly expenses in covering local Klan matters. It is also noted that due to the close contacts which [redacted] has with the Florida KKK, it is also anticipated that he will be in position on this trip to afford coverage to one or more Klavern meetings in the Orlando area while there, and will also be in a position to identify the local members of the Florida KKK who are at Orlando for the meeting but not permitted to attend the closed sessions.

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Mr. Malone
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tavel
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TO DIRECTOR FBI, SAC-S ATLANTA, CHARLOTTE, JACKSONVILLE  
MIAMI, TAMPA  
FROM SAC, KNOXVILLE 157-117

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF KU KLUX KLAN, AKA, MAJORITY CITIZENS,  
LEAGUE, CONSOLIDATED MEETING OF KLAN ORGANIZATIONS,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., APRIL FIFTEEN THROUGH SEVENTEEN SIXTYONE,  
RACIAL MATTERS.

PAREN ADVISED APRIL THIRTEEN LAST THAT

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DIXIE KLAN, KNIGHTS OF KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,

OF CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION, AT MEETING

THIS ORGANIZATION FEB. TWELVE SIXTYONE, TEXARKANA, TEXAS,

SUSPECT KX CASE BOMBING MATTERS, CHATTANOOGA, TENN., JULY

AND AUG. SIXTY,

MCI CP 157-168-55  
KX DIVISION, STATED AT

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CLOSED MEETING KLAVERN ONE ONE FIVE, DK, KKKK, INC.,

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HIXSON, TENN., NIGHT APRIL TWELVE SIXTYONE, HE PLANS TO ATTEND NATIONAL MEETING KLAN ORGANIZATIONS TALAHASSEE, FLA., WEEKEND BEGINNING APRIL FIFTEEN SIXTYONE. STATES PLANS TO LEAVE CHATTANOOGA, TENN. VIA PERSONALLY OWNED AUTOMOBILE FRIDAY MORNING APRIL FOURTEEN SIXTYONE AND WILL RETURN CHATTANOOGA MONDAY APRIL SEVENTEEN SIXTYONE.

STATED ONE OR TWO DK, KKKK, INC. MEMBERS WERE ACCOMPANYING HIM. IN PAST [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO SIMILAR MEETINGS. BOTH THESE MEN ARE MEMBERS DK, KKKK, INC., CHATTANOOGA, AND BOTH [REDACTED]

CHATTANOOGA,

TENN [REDACTED]

KX DIVISION, [REDACTED] SUSPECT ATLANTA DIVISION. COMPLETE DESCRIPTIONS OF ALL THREE SET FORTH KNOXVILLE DIVISION

REPORTS ENTITLED [REDACTED] CHATTANOOGA, TENN.,

[REDACTED], AND SPECIFICALLY IN REPORT DATED OCT . TEN SIXTY [REDACTED] WHICH WAS FURNISHED ALL INTERESTED DIVISIONS. [REDACTED] USUALLY ATTENDS THESE MEETING IN HIS FIFTYONE CHEVROLET CLUB COUPE, DARK GREEN, USUALLY VERY  
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DIRTY, AND MIGHT APPEAR DARK BLUE OR BLACK, BEARING SIXTYONE TENN. LICENSE FOUR E THREE SEVEN ZERO ONE. ALSO AVAILABLE FOR HISMUSE ARE FOLLOWING CARS. FIFTYONE CHEVROLET FOUR DOOR, DARK GREEN, SIXTYONE TENN. LICENSE FOUR E THREE SEVEN ZERO ZERO. FIFTYONE PACKARD FOUR DOOR GRAY SIXTYONE TENN. LICENSE FOUR MBWE SIX THREE FIVE. FIFTYNINE FORD TWO DOOR GREEN AND WHITE SIXTYONE TENN. LICENSE FOUR U FIVE SIX THREE SIX. FIFTYSEVEN FORD TWO DOOR GREEN AND WHITE SIXTYONE TENN. LICENSE FOUR E THREE ZERO FIVE ZERO. [REDACTED] HAS FIFTYFIVE MERCURY, YELLOW BODY, DARK GREEN TOP, FOUR DOOR, BELIEVED TO BE BEARING SIXTYONE GA . LICENSE TWELVE DASH FIVE FIVE SIX TWO. EFFORTS CONTINUING TO DETERMINE WHO WILL ATTEND THIS MEETING FROM CHATTANOOGA AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE PROMPTLY SUBMITTED JACKSONVILLE DIVISION. KNOXVILLE HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH [REDACTED] INFORMANTS ATTENDING THIS MEETING SHOULD BE INFORMED PHOTO [REDACTED] DESIRED IF OPPORTUNITY PRESENTS ITSELF. INVESTIGATION KNOXVILLE DIVISION HAS DEFINITELY ESTABLISHED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HAVE CARRIED SIDEARMS. SINCE UNSUBS UTILIZED  
[REDACTED] IN KX DIVISION, [REDACTED] CHATTANOOGA,  
TENN., JULY AND AUGUST SIXTY, THEY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED  
ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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SAC, Savannah (157-210)

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Director, FBI (105-53089)

KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,  
AKA NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN  
NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,  
MAJORITY CITIZENS LEAGUE  
RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Savannah letter dated 4/13/61, in the above-captioned matter.

The Savannah Office is designated as the office of origin. If investigation by the various offices indicates a permanent headquarters has been set up for the organization, consideration will then be given to the changing of the office of origin to that office covering the headquarters. Offices receiving copies of this communication should submit an investigative report containing investigation to date.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-55089) DATE: 4/13/61

FROM *LB* SAC, SAVANNAH (157-210)

SUBJECT: *(1)* KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,

*(2)* aka National Ku Klux Klan,

*(3)* National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan,

*(4)* Majority Citizens League

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A review of this file reflects that this is an organization which was set up with a view toward consolidating various Klan organizations into one group. Several national meetings have been held in this area, including Atlanta, Georgia, Savannah, Georgia, and Texarkana, Arkansas; and the next one is scheduled for Tallahassee, Florida, April 15th and 16th, 1961. The coverage of the consolidated meetings has been maintained through racial informants, and their reports or letterhead memoranda have been disseminated to the Bureau and various offices.

It does not appear that any investigative reports have been written on this group, and it is not clear, from material in possession of this office, as to which office should be considered Office of Origin.

It is respectfully recommended that the Bureau, if not already done, designate the Office of Origin, in order that the information concerning this group may be appropriately coordinated, a thumb nail sketch of the organization prepared, and reports submitted.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-55089)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-39)

RE: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,  
aka National Ku Klux Klan,  
National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan;  
Consolidated Meeting of the Knights  
of the Ku Klux Klan at Tallahassee, Florida,  
4/15, 16/61  
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Re Miami airtel 4/6/61, revealing National Ku Klux Klan meeting to be held 4/15, 16/61 at Tallahassee, Fla. Reference is also made to Bulletins to Miami, Little Rock, Charlotte and Dallas concerning [redacted]

[redacted] respectively, authorizing these informants to attend meeting in question.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] of the Florida Ku Klux Klan, stated that only a couple of the members of the Florida Ku Klux Klan would be permitted to attend the National Ku Klux Klan meeting in Tallahassee. As a result, none of the informants of the Jacksonville Division were in a position to attend this meeting.

In view of the above, Miami, Little Rock, Charlotte and Dallas Offices are requested to submit the results of their coverage of the meeting to the Bureau and interested offices in letterhead memorandum form suitable for dissemination.

3-Bureau (RM)  
1-Atlanta (RM)  
1-Miami (157-263) (RM)  
1-Little Rock (157-15) (RM)  
1-Charlotte (157-193) (RM)  
1-Dallas (RM)  
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Special Agent in Charge

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SUBJECT:

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-55089) DATE:

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SAC, MIAMI (157-263)

KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,  
 aka National Ku Klux Klan, National  
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan;  
Consolidated Meeting of the Knights  
of the Ku Klux Klan at Tallahassee,  
Florida, 4/15, 16/61  
RACIAL MATTERS

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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies  
 of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination;  
 two (2) copies each are enclosed for listed offices.

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  - 3 - Miami (1 - 157-263;  
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The information set forth in the letterhead memorandum was furnished to SA [redacted] by [redacted] on April 18, 1961.

It is noted CI arrived in Tallahassee, Florida on [redacted], and was unable to contact anyone [redacted]. CI made inquiries through a cab driver in that city and located [redacted] [redacted] furnished CI with home address of [redacted] Tallahassee, and CI proceeded to that location by cab and contacted [redacted]

On Friday evening [redacted] drove the informant to the [redacted] located in a [redacted] from Tallahassee.

[redacted] EC, Association of Arkansas Klans, and [redacted] from the Arkansas Klavern, came to [redacted] Friday evening with [redacted] [redacted] instructed them where to meet the following morning, from where they would proceed to location.

On Friday evening [redacted] took CI [redacted]

On Saturday morning, CI was contacted by [redacted] [redacted] Memphis, Tennessee.

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[redacted] for the Dixie Klan  
in Memphis. They were joined by [redacted]  
[redacted], at about 11:00 AM,

A caravan of cars then proceeded to Wakulla Springs Lodge, located 15 miles South of Tallahassee at Wakulla Springs, Florida. According to CI, this [redacted] in the State of Florida, and a personal friend of [redacted]

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In Reply, Please Refer to

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**157-263**

Miami, Florida

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DATE 8-7-82 BY S. J. Yerger

**Re: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.**

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised as follows on April 18, 1961:

On April 15, 1961 at 7:30 PM, a general meeting was called to order by the National Ku Klux Klan (KKK). This meeting was held in a conference room of the Wakulla Springs Lodge located fifteen miles South of Tallahassee at Wakulla Springs, Florida.

The following officers of various klan organizations were present:

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Re: [redacted]

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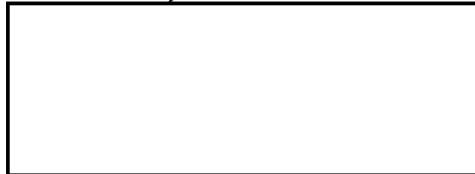


A general discussion was held by those present as to some of the items to be taken up at the meeting the following day. The items mentioned are listed as follows:

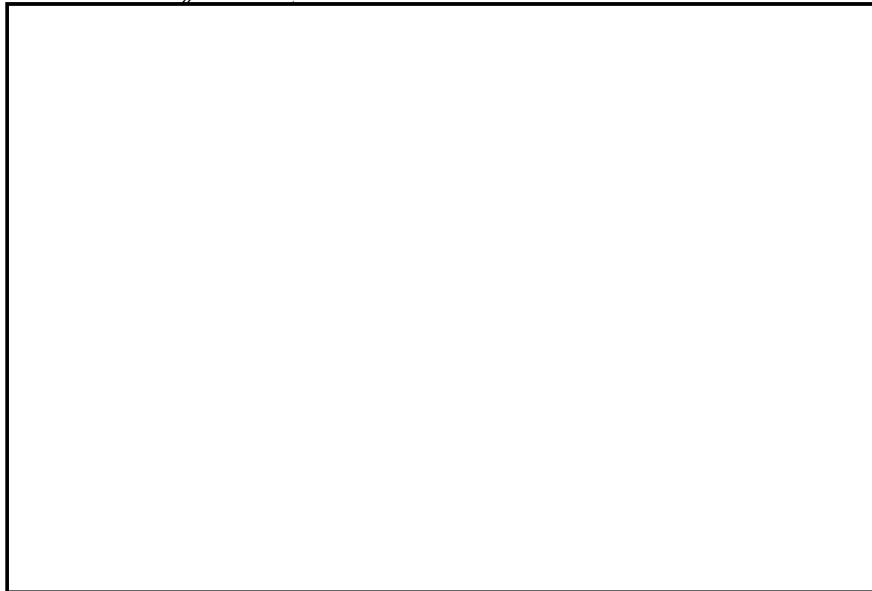
- 1) No more names to be written in their books;
- 2) No minutes to be kept of speeches made;
- 3) Concentrate on one state as to stopping integration;
- 4) Have all heads of each state meet prior to the next national meeting in order to prepare strategy;
- 5) No one to be allowed pencils or notes at any of the meetings.

Various topics of integration were discussed, and the meeting adjourned about 10:00 PM.

At 9:30 AM the following day, April 16, 1961, a meeting was called to order in the same room of the Wakulla Lodge. In addition to the individuals listed above, the following persons were also present:



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[redacted] of Orlando, Florida proposed a resolution that no one would take any notes at any of the meetings of the NKKK. This was discussed and the resolution passed.

[redacted] proposed a resolution that all heads of the various klans in each state, regardless of name, meet prior to the next National meeting, to set up strategy and increase cooperation between the various states. This resolution was discussed and passed.

[redacted] proposed the using of initials instead of names to keep records of the minutes. This resolution was discussed and passed.

[redacted] suggested a committee be selected to [redacted]  
[redacted] for the NKKK.  
[redacted] were selected for this committee.

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After this suggestion, a recess was called and the flag committee held a conference.

When the meeting was called to order again, [redacted] displayed a design for the new FKKK flag. This design depicted a man in a red robe riding a horse and carrying a cross. At the top of the design the words "National Klans" was written. This design was discussed and adopted, and [redacted] was selected to have the flag made, and any expense involved he would be reimbursed for by the NKKK.

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[redacted] asked if the sticker "A Klansman was here" was satisfactory. All approved the sticker and wide distribution is anticipated.

[redacted] made a motion to have a big meeting and rally in Dade County, Florida prior to Labor Day, 1961. This motion raised considerable discussion and it was finally resolved that each Klan would obtain as many pledges as possible from individuals willing to attend such a meeting. If 2000 pledges can be obtained, consideration will be given to calling such a meeting prior to Labor Day, 1961. It is noted that [redacted] of Miami was opposed to any such meeting and was responsible for increasing the number of pledges from 300 to 2000.

[redacted] made a motion for everyone to boycott all places that work "niggers". This was voted on and passed.

[redacted] made a resolution calling on all Klansmen to give him moral and financial support to help fight the "niggers" in South Bay and Belle Glade, Florida. [redacted] stated that a "Jew-guy" had been selected Sheriff of Palm Beach

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County, and he did not have the proper attitude as to integration. [redacted] went on to say he had 11 men out of 163 that would cooperate with him. He stated that a recent explosion in Belle Glade has helped considerably in controlling the "niggers" in the area.

There was no vote or discussion on this matter, and it is noted that [redacted] had been drinking excessively.

[redacted] made a speech and said that he thought Miami, Florida was a lost cause and it would be wasting time by going to Miami. He related that Tallahassee has recently received orders to integrate, and that this would be a good place to set an example in stopping integration of schools, which is called for beginning next September. He said once the "niggers" are shown they are not going to be allowed to integrate, they will no longer be interested in going to white schools.

[redacted] concurred with [redacted]

[redacted] said that President KENNEDY had promised Governor PATTERSON of Alabama, that if he was elected President, he would not push integration in the schools. [redacted] said that as of this date, President KENNEDY had kept his promise.

[redacted] made a motion to bring in [redacted] of the Alabama Klans, and [redacted] of an independent klan in Alabama, at the next meeting of the NKKK.

The names of [redacted]  
[redacted], were stricken from the roles of the NKKK.

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[redacted] made a suggestion that any person leaving this meeting is not to discuss what went on with anyone, not even a Klansman. Anyone so discussing this meeting will be expelled for life from the NKKK. This suggestion was approved.

[redacted] suggested that no one be allowed to carry membership cards on their person unless authorized to do so by their superior officer.

It was decided that the next meeting of the NKKK ~~WILL~~ be held within the next eight to twelve weeks at Anniston, Alabama. [redacted] of the next meeting will be [redacted]  
(First Name Unknown) [redacted]

The above meeting adjourned at approximately 3:00 PM.

After the adjournment of the main meeting, the following heads of the various Klans held a short conference:



At this conference, [redacted] issued each man a number, which they are to use when they contact any of the top people in the NKKK by telephone.

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de: [redacted]

Re: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (157-15)

SUBJECT: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.  
 AKA NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN,  
 MAJORITY CITIZENS LEAGUE,  
 NATIONAL KONKLAVE MEETING,  
 WAKULLA, FLORIDA  
 APRIL 15 and 16, 1961  
 RACIAL MATTERS

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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned and dated as above. This information was furnished by [redacted] and copies of the informant's report have been furnished interested southern offices.

Two copies of the letterhead memorandum have been furnished the CIC, Little Rock, Arkansas; one copy was furnished OSI, Little Rock Air Force Base; and one copy was furnished ONI, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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 Special Agent in Charge  
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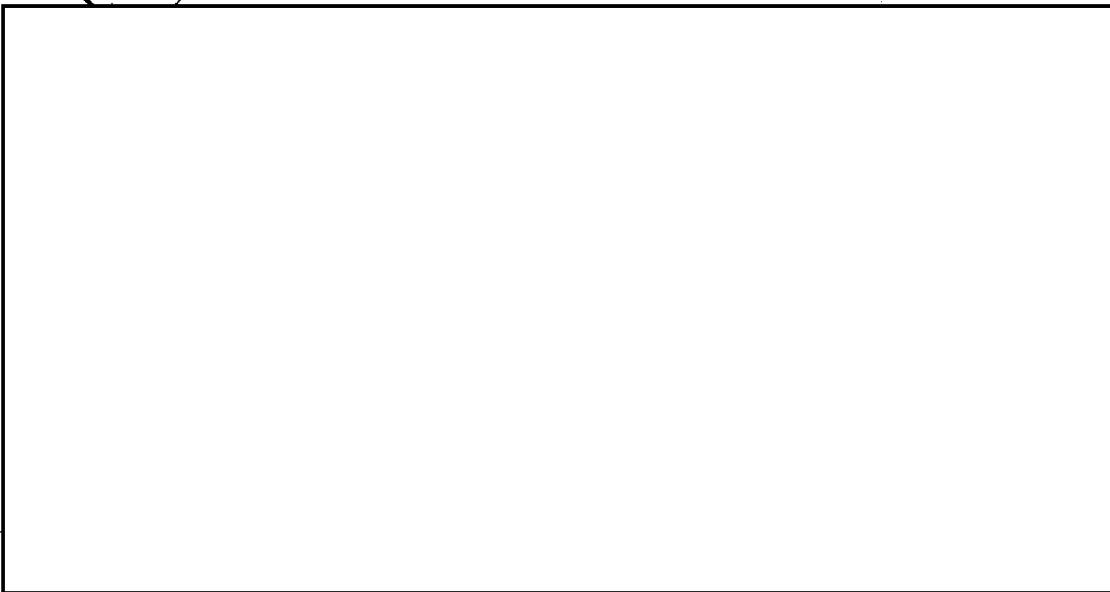
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April 26, 1961

KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

AKA NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN,  
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NATIONAL KONKLAVE MEETING,  
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A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised captioned meeting was held at the Wakulla Springs Lodge, Wakulla, Florida, on April 15 and 16, 1961, and the following klan leaders were identified among those present:

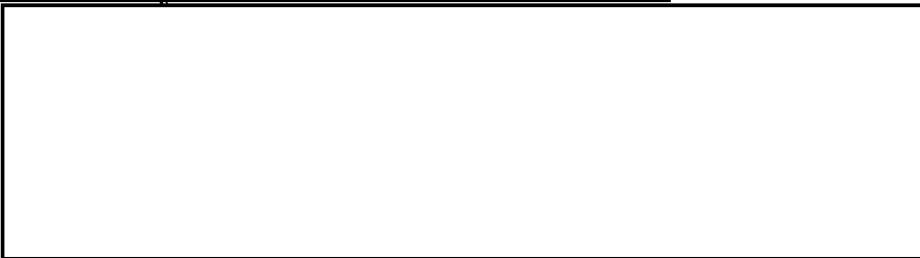


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[redacted] of the meeting which opened at 7 p.m. on April 15, 1961, and [redacted] was [redacted] of the meeting.

[redacted] said he and [redacted] had been working in the Miami, Florida, area. He said the swimming pools had already been integrated and the schools would be next. He continued that he and ten other men whom he had hand picked had gotten down on their knees and taken a "blood oath" to be true segregationists and to lay down their lives for segregation of the races and to fighting communism and to preserve the southern way of life. He and the other ten men call themselves the "Lucky Eleven" and had gotten Miami stirred up and they intended to keep it that way. [redacted] proposed a parade in Miami of a thousand or more hooded klansmen but said he and the other ten men were able to do one thing and that was to blow up a place. He said the time for talking is over and the time for acting is here and

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he had already started acting.

[redacted] said the Tennessee Klan was behind [redacted] in the parade idea and at least 30 men from Tennessee could go to the parade. [redacted] said that if some place needed to be blown up he just went and blew it up and the other men in his klan did the same as they saw fit.

[redacted] claimed to be one of the "Lucky Eleven" and stated he had taught that group some commando tactics and he claimed to know about undercover work. He said if he called one of them to go somewhere and he did not show up he had better be able to show scars for the reason he did not show up or he would have some scars to show the next time. [redacted] said he could have a hundred men at the parade out of the 163 in their klan.

[redacted] read a letter from [redacted] of Texarkana, Arkansas, telling the men he was sorry he could not make the meeting and for them to keep in good spirits and to work for the welfare of the southern people and their rights.

[redacted] agreed with [redacted] that the time for acting was here and suggested the parade in Miami be set for June.

[redacted] objected to June as the date and wanted the parade held in August or September to give more time for planning. [redacted] claimed something would have to be done because the Jews and communists along with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) were firing all known klansmen from their jobs. He related an incident wherein a certain contractor threatened to break a contract with a union headed by [redacted] because men in the union were "anti-Semitic". [redacted] claimed he called a meeting with a "Jew" who was putting up money for the construction and an investigator and when [redacted] arrived at the meeting he produced a shotgun and other armed men. After a threat, the "Jew" and the investigator neither spoke nor moved and the union men were allowed to continue working and the construction was completed as planned.

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[redacted] said he appreciated efforts to help stage the parade but he and the "Lucky Eleven" could stop the integration although he might go to jail but he would rather die than have his children go to school with Negroes.

[redacted] said the parade should be held before September because school would start then and if they tried to integrate in Tennessee he might be in jail or dead by then.

[redacted] said he had nine children and he would rather die than have them go to school with Negroes.

[redacted] claimed he and others had been fined \$50 after sit-downs had been staged in Tennessee where [redacted] took action against the Negroes and claimed the Klan there obtained the services of a wrestler to "fold up" a leading Negro at a sit-down demonstration at a movie.

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[redacted] said he was a lawyer and had sworn to uphold the law but the issue had come to the point where the law had to be side-tracked a little and to show a sign of strength. He said the Jews were running the country and they needed some resistance as fighting in the courts alone was not enough.

[redacted] advocated economic pressure against Jews by not buying their products and economic reprisals against Negroes by not buying anything from a place of business that employs Negroes. He also was critical of "preachers" for advocating brotherhood with Negroes.

The meeting on April 15, 1961, was closed at about 10 p.m.

At the meeting on April 16, 1961, at the same place the group adopted two stickers to be used by the Klansmen to be put up in public places. One read "A Klansman was Here" and the other had the letters "TWAK" meaning "Trade with a Klansman".

It was decided to hold the parade in Miami, Florida, in July or August if at least a thousand men could be gathered.

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Each delegate was to get pledges from the men in his state who can attend and take the pledge cards to the next national meeting.

A photograph was accepted to be used on a National Ku Klux Klan flag and [redacted] was appointed to have the flag made.

[redacted] proposed to put all the klans under one name and one governing body of men but this was quickly voted down and the matter of having all the klans of each state under one name was to be discussed in state meetings.

[redacted] said he thought all the klans should be under the same laws and take the same oath as klansmen and [redacted] appointed a committee to write such laws which were to apply to all klansmen.

The next national meeting was chosen to be held in Alabama.

The next poster campaign was set for the third Saturday in May at 10 a.m. Eastern Standard time and the posters are to read "Be a Man - Join the Klan".

This meeting continued from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The organizations represented were:

The Anti-Communist Klan of Florida;  
The Association of Arkansas Klans;  
The Dixie Klan of Tennessee;  
The Dixie Klan of Alabama;  
The U. S. Klan of Alabama;  
The U. S. Klan of Florida;  
The Association of Georgia Klans;  
The Florida Klans;  
The South Carolina Klans.

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# Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI (100-356570)

DATE: 4/28/61

FROM : SAC, Atlanta (157-60)

SUBJECT: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

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[redacted] advised on 4/21/61 that he had a talk with [redacted] a member of [redacted] captioned group, which was organized by [redacted] in 1959, on 4/15/61.

According to informant, [redacted] said this group had given up its meeting place at Mableton, Georgia, and indicated he felt there would be little or no activity on the part of the [redacted] group in that area.

Informant will attempt to gain additional information.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-55089)

DATE: 4/28/61

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-193)

SUBJECT: *mrc* Q KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,

aka National Ku Klux Klan,  
National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan;  
Consolidated Meeting of the Knights  
of the Ku Klux Klan at Tallahassee, Florida,  
4/15,16/61  
RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Jacksonville airtel to Bureau 4/19/61.

On 4/17/61, [redacted] advised that while he was in attendance at the State Meeting of the Association of South Carolina Klans at West Columbia, South Carolina, on 4/16/61, he learned that [redacted] of the Association of South Carolina Klans received the notice of the National Ku Klux Klan meeting to be held in Tallahassee, Florida, on 4/15-16/61, and had never advised [redacted]

[redacted] of the notice for the meeting, as a result thereof neither of them knew of the meeting until [redacted] announced it at the State meeting. Both [redacted] had planned to attend this meeting together, but in view of [redacted] failure to advise either of them of meeting, neither of them attended it. [redacted]

[redacted] of the West Columbia Klavern #355, Association of South Carolina Klans, to attend the meeting and represent the Association of South Carolina Klans there. He said [redacted] made no explanation of his actions in this matter.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-55089) DATE: 5/3/61

CO FROM : SAC, DALLAS (157-81)

SUBJECT : KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,  
Aka, National Ku Klux Klan,  
National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan;  
Consolidated Meeting of the Knights of  
the Ku Klux Klan at Tallahassee,  
Florida, 4/15, 16/61  
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Re Jacksonville Air-Tel to the Bureau 4/19/61.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies  
of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination; two  
copies each are enclosed for the listed offices.

The information set forth was furnished to  
SA [redacted] on 4/19/61.

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KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised as follows on April 19, 1961:

A National Meeting of the Ku Klux Klan was held on April 15 and 16, 1961, at the Wakulla Springs Hotel, Wakulla Springs, Florida.

The following organizations were represented at this meeting:

U. S. Klans  
Florida Klans  
Georgia Klans  
Dixie Klans  
Anti-Communism Klan  
Association of Georgia Klans  
Association of Arkansas Klans  
Association of South Carolina Klans  
Alabama Dixie Klans  
Alabama Klans

The meeting on April 15, 1961, began at 7:30 P.M., and was an informal open discussion type meeting.

[redacted] of Tallahassee, Florida, was [redacted] of the meeting and [redacted] of Orlando, Florida, was [redacted]

[redacted] of Belle Glade, Florida, spoke pleading with the various Klan organizations to get together and quit fighting among themselves. He wanted to have a motor parade through Miami, Florida, within the next three months with the help of all klans. After some discussion, it was decided to discuss this matter further on the following day.

A motion was made to have a flag which would be displayed by each klavern. A committee consisting of [redacted] Florida [redacted] Miami, Florida, representing the Anti-Communism Klan, and [redacted] Chattanooga, Tennessee, representing the Dixie Klans, was picked to design a flag. This committee retired to an outer room and later returned with a proposed flag. It was approved and [redacted] is to have the flags made.

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An entertainment committee was selected consisting of [redacted]

Fernandino Beach, Florida. This committee is to decide ways to make the klan appear better in the eyes of the public. In addition the committee will act as an investigative committee concerning any information passed on to them by any organization. The committee is to report to the next National Meeting.

A resolution was passed that if in the future the Grand Dragon and other officers did not show up for a National Meeting, the persons who did represent the organization would be considered in the future as the representative of the organization and all future correspondence would go to him.

On April 16, 1961, the meeting began at 9:00 A.M., and lasted until about 2:30 P.M. [redacted] continued as [redacted]

There was a long discussion on the tightening of security. It was decided that anyone not present at the meeting the previous night would not be allowed to attend the closed meeting on April 16, 1961. An exception was made in the case of [redacted] Florida, who had been unable to attend the previous meeting. It was decided that no one could make notes, and notes made the previous night were destroyed when the topics were discussed. No press releases were to be made concerning klan activities.

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[redacted] Atlanta, Georgia, made a long speech and proposed that the organization have a code of ethics to show what the klan was fighting for. He wanted the code to show that the klan was fighting Communism and integration. A committee consisting of [redacted] [redacted] was picked to draw up the code of ethics and present it at the next National Meeting.

There was a discussion on a proposed klan parade in Miami, Florida. A pledge card is to be submitted by each klansman who can attend the parade. If they cannot guarantee 2000 in attendance, the parade will not be held. [redacted] said that if they had that many, he did not believe the police would bother them.

[redacted] of Georgia spoke about klancraft and what it stood for. He said that the klan should stop fooling around and take down their muskets and oil them if necessary.

It was decided that the next National Meeting would be held in Alabama, and that [redacted] Anniston, Alabama, would be the probable [redacted], Anniston, Alabama, would be the probable Secretary. The various organizations will be notified two weeks in advance of the date and place of the meeting.

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A representative of the U. S. Klans spoke, saying that he was for these National Meetings. He said he saw they were getting down to business and working together.

A proposal was made to place all of the organizations under one head. The motion was killed by a representative from Georgia. [redacted] said that he did not think they should go under one head because that would make the organization a dictatorship instead of a democracy.

A nationwide poster campaign is being planned for the Saturday after Mother's Day.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (161-55689)

DATE: May 25, 1961

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FROM :

SAC, MIAMI (157-263)

SUBJECT:

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KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., aka  
National Ku Klux Klan, National Knights  
of the Ku Klux Klan; Consolidated Meeting  
of Florida Klans Prior to Next National Meeting  
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Miami letter to Bureau, 4/25/61, setting forth  
results of the NKKK meeting held in Tallahassee, Fla., 4/15-16/61.

[redacted] advised 5/23/61, that he has not  
received any information concerning a meeting of all Florida  
Klans prior to the next NKKK meeting to be held in Alabama.

It is noted that at the Tallahassee meeting of the  
NKKK, it was suggested that all heads of each state meet  
prior to the next NKKK meeting in order to prepare strategy.

[redacted] stated that if such a meeting is  
held, it will be in Orlando, Florida, under the direction  
of [redacted]

Tampa and Jacksonville will maintain contact with  
their racial informants for information regarding a meeting  
of all Florida Klans prior to the next NKKK meeting. If  
such a meeting is called and if necessary to have informant  
coverage through [redacted] Bureau authority should  
be requested for Miami to pay [redacted] up to [redacted]  
expense money to attend this meeting.

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DATE: 5/25/61

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-356570)

FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (157-210)

SUBJECT: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., aka  
National Ku Klux Klan, Majority  
Citizens League;  
RACIAL MATTERS

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Offices to whom this communication is directed  
have previously received correspondence on captioned organiza-  
tion.

The KKK, Inc., is an organization which was set  
up with a view toward consolidating the various klan organiza-  
tions into one group. Several national meetings have been  
held including Atlanta, Savannah, Ga., Texarkana, Ark., and  
Tallahassee, Fla. Coverage of the meetings has been maintained  
through racial informants and the reports or letterhead memo-  
randa have been disseminated to the Bureau and various  
offices.

By letter dated 4/21/61, the Bureau designated  
Savannah as the office of origin for the KKK, Inc. It was  
pointed out that if investigation by the various offices  
indicated permanent headquarters had been set up for the group,  
consideration will then be given to changing the office of  
origin to that office covering the headquarters.

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Offices receiving copies of this communication are requested to promptly furnish any information regarding this group which has not been already forwarded to the Savannah Office, in order that a comprehensive investigative report may be prepared at an early date.

MEMORANDUM  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
ATLANTA FIELD OFFICE  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA  
AMERICAN SECTION

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URGENT 5-30-61 5-35 PM EST CLH

TO DIRECTOR, FBI 100-356570 AND SACS BIRMINGHAM, CHARLOTTE,  
DALLAS, LITTLE ROCK, MIAMI AND TAMPA  
FROM SAC, KNOXVILLE 157-117

KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., AKA., NATIONAL KU KLUX  
KLAN. RACIAL MATTERS. RE MM TEL INSTANT CAPTIONED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TEL INSTANT CAPTIONED

[REDACTED] PAREN. KX DOES NOT

HAVE INFORMANTS EXPECTED TO BE INVITED TO TOP LEVEL MEETING.

STRONGLY SUGGEST [REDACTED] INFORMANTS ATTEND. NO CHANGE

IN RELATIONSHIP OF [REDACTED] PAREN

WITH [REDACTED] RECOMMEND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PAREN ATTEND. ALSO SUGGEST BUREAU MIGHT DESIRE  
*Ther* TO HAVE EIGHT LITTLE ROCK OR DALLAS SEND THEIR INFORMANT  
TO THIS MEETING. ATLANTA, JACKSONVILLE, MEMPHIS, MOBILE,  
NEW ORLEANS AND SAVANNAH ADVISED AM.

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URGENT 5-30-61 10-17 PM CST TEW

TO DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SAC KNOXVILLE  
FROM SAC DALLAS

KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., AKA, NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN. RACIAL  
MATTERS. RE KNOXVILLE TELETYPE TODAY. DALLAS NOT IN POSSESSION RE  
MM TELETYPE, NOR DATE AND PLACE OF MEETING. ADVISE DATE, TIME, AND  
PLACE OF MEETING, AS DALLAS HAS GOOD INFORMANT TO SEND TO MEETING WITH  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

M E M O R A N D U M

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-356570)

DATE: June 3, 1961

FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (157-128)

SUBJECT: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,  
aka National Ku Klux Klan  
RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Knoxville teletype to Bureau, Birmingham, Charlotte,  
Dallas, Little Rock, Miami and Tampa, 5/30/61.

[redacted] who reports on the Association of  
Arkansas Klans of the Ku Klux Klan (AAK) and who has attended  
[redacted] National Ku Klux Klan meetings, advised 5/30 and 31/61  
and 6/1/61 he has received no information concerning proposed  
national meeting to be held at Chattanooga, Tennessee, in near  
future. This informant is [redacted]  
[redacted] of the AAK and stated [redacted] is on extended  
[redacted] and apparently out of touch with other klan leaders.  
[redacted] failed to appear for local klavern meeting, 5/30/61.  
This informant is making no plans to attend inasmuch as the AAK  
has received no invitation to his knowledge to date.

[redacted] of the AAK, who has attended [redacted]  
national meetings. advised 5/30 and 31/61 and 6/1/61 that [redacted]  
[redacted] for the AAK and [redacted]  
in contacts those dates mentioned nothing concerning National  
Ku Klux Klan meeting in near future. This informant is making  
no plans to attend.

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TO DIRECTOR 100-356570

SACS ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM, CHARLOTTE, AND MIAMI

FROM SAC, KNOXVILLE 157-117

KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., AKA NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN,  
NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, CONSOLIDATED MEETING AT  
CHATTANOOGA, TENN., JUNE FOUR, SIXTYONE, RACIAL MATTERS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PAREN ADVISED INFORMATION

RECEIVED MEETING OF ONLY LEADERS OF KLAN GROUPS IN SOUTH TO BE  
HELD TWO FIVE TWO THREE GLASS ST., CHATTANOOGA, TENN., JUNE FOUR,  
SIXTYONE. ONLY LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE REPORTED TO BE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], DIXIE KLANS, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,  
INC. SPOT SURVEILLANCE, TWO FIVE TWO THREE GLASS ST., JUNE FOUR,  
SIXTYONE, DETERMINED ONLY TWO OUT OF STATE CARS PARKED IN  
IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF THIS ADDRESS. THESE CARS DESCRIBED  
SIXTYONE OLDSMOBILE SEDAN, BLACK BODY, WHITE TOP, SIXTYONE

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FLORIDA LICENSE FOUR ONE W ONE NINE FIVE, WITH CONFEDERATE FLAG  
LICENSE LOCATED IMMEDIATELY BELOW REAR LICENSE. SECOND CAR  
FIFTYSIX OR FIFTYSEVEN PONTIAC, WHITE TOP, TAN BODY, BEARING  
SIXTYONE ALABAMA LICENSE ELEVEN DASH TWO THREE NINE FIVE TWO.

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[REDACTED] CAR OBSERVED PARKED IN VICINITY AND ALSO  
FIFTYSIX FORD, BLACK BODY, WHITE TOP, BEARING SIXTYONE TENN.  
LICENSE FOUR C SEVEN TWO TWO SEVEN, REGISTERED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CHATTANOOGA, WHO IS REPORTED  
TO BE BERY ACTIVE MEMBER, ROSSVILLE, GA., KLAVERN, DIXIE KLANS,  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC. KNOXVILLE HAD NO INFORMANT  
IN ATTENDANCE THIS MEETING. ATLANTA, CHARLOTTE, AND MIAMI  
REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW INFORMANTS IN ATTENDANCE  
THIS MEETING AND FURNISH COMPLETE INFORMATION TO INTERESTED  
OFFICES. REQUESTED THREE COPIES BE FURNISHED KNOXVILLE, ONE FOR  
CAPTIONED CASE, ONE FOR SK, KKKK, INC., AND ONE FOR BOMBING  
MATTERS, CHATTANOOGA, TENN., JULY DASH AUGUST, NINETEEN SIXTY.  
ALSO FURNISH NAMES OF DELEGATES PRESENT AND HOTELS AND MOTELS  
WHERE THEY STAYED IN CHATTANOOGA, SO REGISTERS CAN BE CHECKED  
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TO VERIFY INFORMATION RECEIVED. RE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY

[REDACTED] PAREN TO ATLANTA NIGHT OF

JUNE FOUR, SIXTYONE, CONCERNING [REDACTED] TO

OCCUR CHATTANOOGA, TENN., [REDACTED]

THIS INFORMATION WAS DISSEMINATED EARLY MORNING, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO EDWARD A. BROWN, NA, CHIEF OF POLICE, CHATTANOOGA,

TENN., AND [REDACTED] CIC AGENT, KNOXVILLE, TENN, THIS MATTER

BEING CLOSELY FOLLOWED BY KNOXVILLE DIVISION. HOWEVER, IT SHOULD

BE NOTED THAT [REDACTED] HAS OFTEN STATED IN

PAST THAT HE MAKES STATEMENTS RE PLANNED ADTIVITIES TO DETERMINE

REACTIONS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES FOR THE EXPRESS PURPOSE

OF DETERMING IF AN INFORMANT WAS PRESENT WHEN STATEMENT WAS

MADE. HE HAS ALSO STATED THAT THEN SUCH STATEMENTS WERE MADE,

HE AND OTHERS HAVE NO INTENTION OF COMMITING SUCH ACTS,

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-356570)  
(137-1759)

DATE: 6/7/61

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-193) (137-1467)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN  
CONSOLIDATION MEETING  
ALABAMA  
RACIAL MATTERS  
OO: SAVANNAH

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On 5/25/61, [redacted] was advised in a telephone conversation with [redacted] Florida KKK, that [redacted] expects the next National KKK meeting to be held in Alabama, possibly on 6/18/61, and said that he had recommended this date to [redacted] of the Association of Alabama Klans, Anniston, Ala., who will be [redacted] of the next National KKK meeting. [redacted] advised that this is the same date as the next State meeting of the Association of South Carolina Klans at Columbia, S. C., and that [redacted] may try to have another date set for the National KKK meeting.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] will appoint the delegates of the Association of South Carolina Klans to attend the next National KKK meeting and he does not know whether [redacted] will appoint him or not, but said if he is appointed it will probably be a day or two at the most prior to the meeting.

The Bureau is requested to advise Charlotte whether [redacted] will be authorized to attend this meeting in [redacted]

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Alabama when it is called provided he can do so as a delegate to the meeting, as the time element will in all probability prevent such authority being requested in time for [redacted] to attend the meeting once he is officially notified thereof. If such authority is approved the Bureau is requested to approve payment of up to [redacted] for expenses actually incurred [redacted] in attending same, said payment to be in addition to his regularly authorized monthly expenses.

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The Bureau will be further advised of any specific information which [redacted] receives with regard to this meeting.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-356570)

DATE: 6/16/61

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (157-176)

SUBJECT: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX  
KLAN, INC., aka.  
RACIAL MATTERS  
OO: Savannah

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Re Savannah letter to Bureau dated May 25, 1961.

The Houston Office has developed no information concerning captioned organization which is not in possession of the Savannah Office.

For the information of Savannah, captioned organization is not active in the territory of the Houston Office. The Houston Office became interested in this matter when [redacted] attended the meeting of this organization at Atlanta, Georgia, on May 20, 1960. At that time, informants reported [redacted] of a group at Houston, Texas, known by the name of "Hyksos".

On December 10, 1960, [redacted] attended a second meeting of this group at Texarkana, Texas, where he was [redacted]. Investigation discloses [redacted] became quite disturbed upon learning the nature of this group, and he forced [redacted] to return to Houston without attending meetings on December 11, 1960.

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During meetings of captioned organization, information was reported that Stockton was not trusted by this group and would not be invited to attend future meetings of this group.

For the additional information, investigation by Houston disclosed [redacted] organization to be paper organization only, and this case was closed in February, 1961.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-356970) [redacted]

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-193) [redacted]

KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., aka.  
NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, NATIONAL KNIGHTS  
OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, CONSOLIDATION  
MEETING AT CHATTANOOGA, TENN., JUNE 4, 1961  
RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Charlotte teletype to Bureau, 5/30/61, captioned  
[redacted], and Knoxville teletype to Bureau, 6/5/61.

[redacted]  
in Chattanooga, Tenn., [redacted] Klan group  
was authorized to attend [redacted] in effort to afford some coverage  
to meeting [redacted] invited [redacted]  
Florida KKK, LeMacs of Fernandino Beach, Fla., Grand Dragon  
of the Florida U. S. Klans, and [redacted] f Miami, Fla., to [redacted]

[redacted]  
will contact [redacted] and endeavor to determine  
from him purpose of meeting and plans agreed upon during meeting.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-7801)

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SAC, ATLANTA (157-231)

CHARACTERIZATION OF KLAN-TYPE  
AND HATE ORGANIZATIONS  
RACIAL MATTERS

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Enclosed herewith are up-to-date characterizations  
of Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. and U. S. Klans, Knights  
of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.

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KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. (KKKK, Inc.) was incorporated on December 7, 1959, in the Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, on a petition signed by [redacted]

A source advised on November 25, 1959, that at that time [redacted] were officials of the Jonesboro Unit of U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.

[redacted] source stated in January, 1960, that Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. used the same ritual as the Klan chartered in 1916 by WILLIAM JOSEPH SIMMONS.

The same source advised in 1960 that Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. had as its objective the maintenance of white supremacy and segregation of the races.

[redacted] source reported in May, 1961, that Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. had only a few units in operation and had met with leaders of United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., in an effort to merge with that group.

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U. S. KLANS, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

A source advised on October 12, 1956, that [redacted] organized a new Klan group at Atlanta, Georgia, in 1955. This organization received a corporate charter in Georgia in October, 1955, under the name U. S. Klans. The same source [redacted] source advised in May, 1960, that U. S. Klans has no direct affiliation with any previous Klan group, but utilizes with only minor changes the Klan Kloran or ritual written in about 1915 by WILLIAM JOSEPH SIMMONS for use by the old Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (1915 - 1944).

These sources advised that U. S. Klans has as its principal aims and objectives the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races. On numerous occasions, [redacted] announced that these objectives would be attained by legal means and without violence.

[redacted] source advised in February, 1961, that at that time a split occurred in U. S. Klans, which resulted in a great majority of the officers and members pulling out and forming a new Klan group.

These sources advised in May, 1961, that U. S. Klans continues to operate, but has only a few units, most of which are located in the metropolitan area of Atlanta, Georgia.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-55089)

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FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-39)

DATE 8-18-88 BY SP84T:jch

SUBJECT: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., aka  
National Ku Klux Klan, National Knights  
of the Ku Klux Klan; Consolidated Meeting  
of Florida Klans Prior to Next National Meeting  
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Miami letter 5/25/61 setting forth information  
that all heads of klan organizations in Florida would  
possibly hold a meeting in Orlando, Florida, prior to  
the next NKKK meeting in order to prepare strategy.

[redacted] advised on 6/5/61 that various  
klan organizations, including the Florida Ku Klux Klan  
and the United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of  
America, Inc., are to meet in Orlando, Florida, on  
6/10 and 11/61. According to the source, all klans  
people are invited to attend the meeting and the meeting  
is believed to be for the purpose of trying to unite all  
klan organizations in Florida.

A bulletin dated 5/23/61 by [redacted] of  
the United Klans, [redacted] Fernandina Beach, Florida,  
set forth the following information concerning the above  
mentioned meeting:

"At this meeting the future of the klan in  
Florida will be discussed. We hope to stop all friction  
and ill will between the different klan groups. We want  
to have a harmonious effort to preserve the American way of  
life. There will be a barbecue sponsored by the Florida Klan  
on Sunday, June 11, 1961, for the klans people attending."

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The source did not know if the meeting had any relation to the NKKK.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-55089)  
 FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-263)  
 RE: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,  
 INC., aka National Ku Klux Klan  
 CONSOLIDATED MEETING AT  
 CHATTANOOGA, TENN., 6/4/61  
 RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Knoxville teletype to the Bureau dated 6/5/61.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum and 2 copies each for listed offices except Knoxville, which has requested one additional copy.

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    - (1 - 157-61)
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Approved: W.H.W.  
 [REDACTED] Special Agent in Charge

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Re: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,  
also known as National Ku Klux Klan  
CONSOLIDATED MEETING AT CHATTANOOGA,  
TENNESSEE, June 4, 1961

A source who has furnished reliable information  
in the past, advised as follows on June 6, 1961:

A meeting of various Klan Officials was held  
at 2523 Glass Street, East Chattanooga, Tennessee, on  
June 4, 1961. The meeting started at about 10:30 A.M.,  
with approximately [redacted] persons in attendance,  
including the following:

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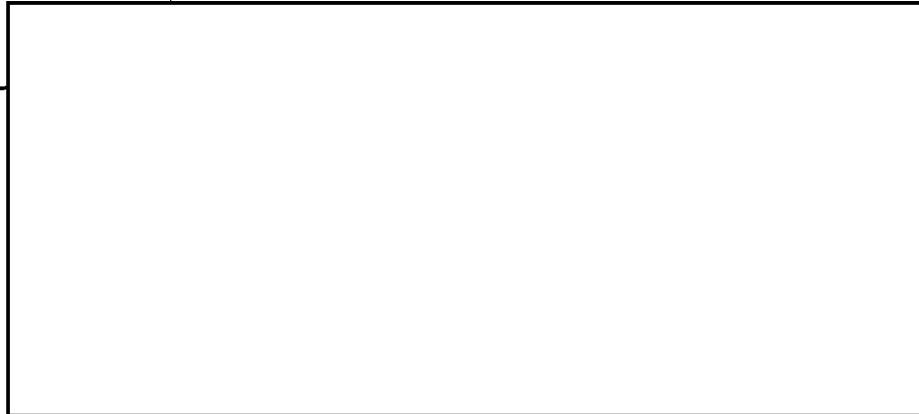
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CONSOLIDATED MEETING AT CHATTANOOGA,  
TENNESSEE, June 4, 1961



Several other individuals were in attendance from the Chattanooga area, but are not identified by name.

[redacted] from Memphis, Tennessee, was unable to attend this meeting, but according to [redacted] was in Chattanooga for two or three days and left on June 2, 1961, as a result of an emergency call from Memphis.

[redacted] was in charge of the meeting, and was joined by [redacted] who participated in the discussions.

[redacted] said we should immediately get rid of all Klan cards and not to attend any meetings with a Klan card on your person. [redacted] instructed everyone to have a plain white card made with their name and address and the number of their Klan card thereon. This card should make no reference to any Klan.

[redacted] instructed that on being arrested, no one should admit being a Klansman and should answer all questions by taking the Fifth Amendment.

[redacted] instructed that all places employing Negroes be boycotted as well as any place using a juke box that plays records made by Negro recording artists.

[redacted] explained that bus drivers who drive the Freedom Rioters must be stopped and that this can be done by shooting the driver from ambush and setting a charge

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CONSOLIDATED MEETING AT CHATTANOOGA,  
TENNESSEE, June 4, 1961

of dynamite by the side of the road and setting it off by battery just as the bus goes by. He pointed out that no Klansmen are to enter the bus stations or take part or interfere with interstate buses at the bus stations.

[redacted] suggested that each Klan set up a program to follow in order to handle any integration problems that may arise within their respective territories. He said all action that is taken should be complete and fast.

[redacted] made a speech about the Constitution and the provisions governing the authority of the President to send troops to protect the citizens of any individual state. He said that President Kennedy and former President Eisenhower have violated their oath of office in this matter to uphold the Constitution.

Judge Schofield spoke and urged strong action by the Klan and all patriot organizations. He urged the holding of the line on Southern tradition and customs. He felt the action in Anniston, Birmingham and Montgomery, Alabama, is the answer to integration. He described the Freedom Rioters as "Communist conspiracy".

[redacted] made a short speech saying he had to be rough with the agitators and if necessary would have them killed. He said he owns a store and if they (agitators) should come to his store he will not notify the law, but will notify the Klansmen. The Klansmen will come to the store and take the agitators out the back door and that will be the end of them.

[redacted], said the Klan must set up a code of communications as the FBI has all telephones of Klan leaders tapped. He encouraged the use of pay telephones where at all possible. [redacted] also explained that the FBI has a small metal instrument that can be placed in a vehicle or near a meeting place and that this instrument could pick up any conversation.

[redacted] made a short speech saying that he knew two or three days in advance that the Freedom Rioters were coming and that they were prepared for their arrival.

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Re: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,  
also known as National Ku Klux Klan  
CONSOLIDATED MEETING AT CHATTANOOGA,  
TENNESSEE, June 4, 1961

He stated he and several others expect to be arrested in the near future as a result of recent investigation by the FBI. He explained he was not able to say very much as the situation in Alabama is very serious. He stated that at the Government Hearing in Montgomery, Alabama, the Government had a lot of records and recordings that they should not have. [redacted] said he took the Fifth Amendment to all questions asked of him at the Hearing in Montgomery.

It was decided that the next meeting of the National Ku Klux Klan will be held in Alabama, on July 8th or 9th, 1961, with the location to be announced at a later date. [redacted] of the meeting will be [redacted]

The meeting adjourned about 2:00 P.M.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-55089)

DATE: 6/16/61

*J.C.W.*  
FROM : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (157-128)

SUBJECT: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.  
aka National Ku Klux Klan  
National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan,  
Majority Citizens League  
RACIAL MATTERS  
OO: SAVANNAH

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ReBulet to Savannah 4/21/61, and Savannah  
letter to Bureau 5/25/61.

A review of Little Rock files reflect all information developed in this matter by the Little Rock Office has been furnished Savannah Office with exception of Little Rock airtel to Bureau 12/23/60 enclosing letterhead memorandum of same date. A copy of the airtel and letterhead memorandum are enclosed to Savannah.

No report being submitted by Little Rock in the absence of further request by Savannah.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-55089)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-263)

RE: *O* KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,  
aka., Consolidated Meeting at  
Anniston, Ala., 7/8&9/61  
RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO: Savannah)

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On 7/3/61 [redacted] made available a letter dated 6/26/61 on stationery of the Dixie Klans, Inc, Knights of the KKK, Chattanooga, Tenn. This letter states that the National Association of Klans will meet in Anniston, Ala., Saturday, 7/8/61 at 6:00 PM and Sunday 7/9/61 at 9:00 AM. It also states that upon arrival in Anniston, Klansmen are to contact [redacted] at the Adams Oil Co., on West 10th St. any time after 12:00 noon Saturday.

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[redacted] For the info of Savannah and Atlanta,  
[redacted] will attend this meeting.

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  - 2 - Birmingham (RM) (AM)
  - 2 - Savannah (157-210) (RM) (AM)
  - 2 - Miami [redacted]
- LCP: jgm  
(11)

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FBI - ATLANTA  
cc: [redacted]

C. C. Wick

Approved: *Wick*  
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 56 JUL 11 1961 Special Agent in Charge  
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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, ATLANTA

FROM SAC, BIRMINGHAM 102102

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*WZ*  
 KNIGHTS OF KU KLUX KLAN, INC., AKA. CONSOLIDATED MEETING ANNISTON, ALABAMA, JULY 8 AND 9, 1961. RACIAL MATTER. CONSOLIDATED MEETING HELD ANNISTON, ALABAMA, JULY 8 AND 9 LAST. FOLLOWING KLAVERNS REPRESENTED. ASSOCIATION OF ARKANSAS KLAN, U.S. KLANS, KKK, INC., ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA KLANS, ASSOCIATION OF <sup>GEORGIA</sup> GA. KLANS. DIXIE KLANS, UNITED FLORIDA KU KLUX KLAN.

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[REDACTED] WERE PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS. THEY AGREED TO RECOGNIZE AND INVITE THE PRESENCE OF [REDACTED] OF THE ALABAMA KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC. SPEAKERS WERE OF THE OPINION AND ADVOCATED THE KILLING OF MARTIN LUTHER KING OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, STATING KILLING [REDACTED] THERE NO FEDERAL VIOLATION COULD BE INVOLVED.

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[REDACTED] AGENTS TO GO HOME AND DO THEIR DUTY. FOR INFORMATION [REDACTED] WILL BE AT HENRY GRADY HOTEL, JULY 11

NEXT. MEETING HAS BEEN ARRANGED BETWEEN AGENT [REDACTED]

OF ANNISTON RA\* AND INFORMANT AT 1 PM, HENRY GRADY HOTEL, JULY 11 NEXT. ATLANTA SHOULD ALERT AN AGENT TO ACCOMPANY AGENT FROM ANNISTON FOR THIS INTERVIEW.

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Miss [redacted]

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI SACS, BIRMINGHAM, KNOXVILLE, LITTLE ROCK,  
AND SAVANNAH

FROM SAC, ATLANTA /61-56/ 1P

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KNIGHTS OF KU KLUX KLAN, INC., AKA CONSOLIDATED MEETING, ANNISTON,  
ALA., SEVEN EIGHT AND NINE, SIXTY ONE. RM. RE BIRMINGHAM  
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[redacted] ADVISED SAS [redacted] BIRMINGHAM AND

[redacted] ATLANTA, THAT CAPTIONED MEETING

RECOMMENDED KLAN TAKE STRONG ACTION TO PRESERVE SEGREGATION  
OF RACES, ALSO [redacted]

RECOMMENDED KILLING OF MARTIN LUTHER KING AND OTHER  
INTERGRATIONISTS WHITE AND COLORED AND OTHERS AGREED. HOW-  
EVER NO DEFINITE PLANS MADE AS TO KILLING OF KING. BIRMINGHAM  
WILL SUBMIT LETTERHEAD MEMO.

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KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INCORPORATED. RACIAL MATTERS. RE  
BIRMINGHAM RADIogram JULY ONE ZERO AND SAVANNAH TEL JULY ONE ONE  
LAST CONCERNING CONSOLIDATED MEETING, CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION,  
ANNISTON, ALABAMA, JULY EIGHT AND NINE, ONE NINE SIX ONE.  
ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM AND MIAMI ADVISE BUREAU ALL DETAILS OBTAINED  
CONCERNING THIS MEETING. RESULTS OF CONTACTS WITH INFORMANTS  
COVERING MEETING SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY SUBMITTED TO BUREAU.  
SUTEL PERTINENT INFORMATION AND SUBMIT LETTERHEAD CONTAINING  
DETAILS.

NOTE: Consolidated meeting of klan groups held at Anniston, Alabama,  
July 8, 1961. Informants authorized to attend Atlanta, Birmingham  
and Miami being instructed to submit details.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI

FROM SAC, BIRMINGHAM /105-469/ 4P

KNIGHTS OF KU KLUX KLAN, INC. RACIAL MATTER. REURTEL JULY TWELVE LAST. NATIONAL MEETING AT ANNISTON, ALA., JULY EIGHT DASH NINE LAST. THE ANNISTON KLAVERN OF DIXIE KLANS, KKK, INC., WAS HOST. BOTH MEETINGS HELD IN REGULAR MEETING PLACE OF ANNISTON KLAVERN, WHICH IS [REDACTED] F DIXIE KLAN. FIRST MEETING, SATURDAY NIGHT, WAS OPENED TO ANY QUALIFIED KLANSMEN WHO CARED TO ATTEND. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IN U. S. KLANS,  
KNIGHTS OF KKK, INC., MADE TALKS ALONG WITH [REDACTED] OF NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, ATLANTA, [REDACTED] ASSOCIATION OF ARKANSAS KLANS, [REDACTED] OF CHATTANOOGA, TENN., OF DIXIE KLANS. BROWN SUGGESTED EVERYONE SHOULD RETURN HOME AND DO SOMETHING THAT WOULD CREATE DISTURBANCE. [REDACTED] SAID THERE WAS GOING TO BE PLENTY OF ACTION AT ATLANTA. HE SAID THEY WERE GOING TO SUPPORT MADDOX FOR MAYOR OF ATLANTA. [REDACTED] EXPLAINED HOW END PAGE ONE

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FBI SECURES AND PAYS INFORMANTS AND HOW HE BEAT FBI IN RECENT BOMBING CASE AT LITTLE ROCK. HE TOLD EVERYONE NOT TO COOPERATE WITH FBI AND THAT THEY HAD TO USE WHATEVER MEANS NECESSARY TO WIN THE BATTLE. HE ACCUSED FBI, MARTIN LUTHER KING AND THE JEWS OF BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR INTERGRATION. [REDACTED] SUPPORTED REMARKS MADE BY STONER, STATING HE CARRIED STONER FOOD AND MAIL WHILE FBI HAD STONER UNDER SURVEILLANCE IN ATLANTA DURING WRIGHT CASE. A TOTAL OF SIXTYEIGHT DOLLARS WAS TAKEN UP FOR DEFENSE OF MEN RECENTLY ARRESTED AT ANNISTON, ALABAMA, DURING BUS BURNING INCIDENT. ON SUNDAY MORNING AT TEN A.M., A CLOSED MEETING WAS HELD AT WHICH ONLY THE DIFFERENT LEADERS AND THEIR DELEGATES WERE PRESENT. THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS WERE REPRESENTED/ ASSOCIATION OF ARKANSAS KLANS, U. S. KLANS, ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA KLANS, ANTI-COMMUNIST KLANS, DIXIE KLANS, UNITED FLORIDA KKK, ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA KLANS, APPROXIMATELY TWENTYFIVE TO THIRTY PERSONS WERE PRESENT. [REDACTED] MINUTES OF LAST MEETING, HELD AT TALLAHASSEE, FLA., APRIL SIXTEEN LAST, WERE READ AND APPROVED. [REDACTED] READ A NEW OATH WHICH WAS NOT ACCEPTED AS IT IS TO BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE A STATEMENT FOR

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FOR ANY KLANSMAN WHO IS CALLED BEFORE ANY COURT TO DENY HIS  
MEMBERSHIP. [REDACTED] IS TO REWRITE THIS OATH AND PRESENT IT TO  
NEXT NATIONAL MEETING. [REDACTED] ALSO MADE SPEECH IN WHICH HE SAID  
IT WAS TIME FOR KKK TO STAND UP FOR WHITE SUPREMACY. HE SUGGESTED  
THE HANGING OF A FEW NEGROES ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES TO IMPRESS THE  
PEOPLE THE KLAN WAS IN EXISTENCE. ALSO ADVISED MEMBERS IT WAS  
NO FEDERAL OFFENSE TO KILL A NEGRO UNLESS YOU DO IT ON FEDERAL  
PROPERTY. HE ADVOCATED KILLING MARTIN LUTHER KING. SAID HE DID  
NOT BELIEVE IN VIOLENCE, BUT TIME HAS COME WHEN IT IS NECESSARY  
QUOTE WE HAVE IT TO DO UNQUOTE. A FLAG WAS ADOPTED, BUT COST  
TWENTY DOLLARS. IT WAS AGREED TO HAVE IT MADE SMALLER TO SELL  
FOR ONE DOLLAR. [REDACTED] MADE A TALK STATING QUOTE KING HAS  
TO GO AND WE MIGHT AS WELL MAKE UP OUR MINDS TO GET HIM KILLED  
EVEN IF SOMEONE HAS TO GO TO PRISON UNQUOTE. HE INVITED ALL  
PRESENT TO ATTEND A ROBED MEETING OF U. S. KLANS AT STONE MOUNTAIN,  
GA., ON SEPT. TWENTYONE OR TWENTYTWO, AND SAID WOULD ADVISE AS  
TO EXACT DATE. [REDACTED] OF SAVANNAH, GA., MADE TALK IN WHICH  
HE SAID THEY EXPECTED TROUBLE AT SAVANNAH DUE TO RECENT INTEGRATION  
OF LUNCH COUNTERS. HE INFERRRED DYNAMITE HAD BEEN STOLEN, BUT  
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THEY HAD NONE OF IT. THE NEXT NATIONAL MEETING WAS SET TO BE HELD AT COLUMBIA, S. C., SECOND SUNDAY IN SEPTEMBER. THEY AGREED TO INVITE THE UNITED KLAN OF GEORGIA AND THE ALABAMA KNIGHTS OF KKK INTO THE NATIONAL GROUP. LETTERHEAD MEMO AS TO FULL DETAILS FOLLOWS. ATLANTA ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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TO SAC ATLANTA

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC. RM. RE BIRMINGHAM TEL  
DATED JULY THIRTEEN LAST. MEETING OF VARIOUS KLAN GROUPS  
AT ANNISTON, ALA., JULY EIGHT LAST. TWO OF SPEAKERS AT  
MEETING WERE [REDACTED] BOTH ATLANTA,

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[REDACTED] IN U. S. KLAN, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.  
[REDACTED] STATED THERE WAS GOING TO BE PLENTY OF ACTION AT  
ATLANTA. ATLANTA SHOULD ADVISE APPROPRIATE LOCAL  
AUTHORITIES CONCERNING THIS STATEMENT. [REDACTED] DURING  
SPEECH, ADVOCATED THE KILLING OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, NEGRO  
MINISTER, INVOLVED IN SEGREGATION INCIDENTS. [REDACTED] STATED  
QUOTE KING HAS TO GO AND WE MIGHT AS WELL MAKE UP OUR MINDS  
TO GET HIM KILLED EVEN IF SOMEONE HAS TO GO TO PRISON UNQUOTE.  
ATLANTA ADVISE LOCAL AUTHORITIES CONCERNING THE POSSIBLE  
VIOLENCE TO KING AND ALERT YOUR INFORMANTS FOR ANY ADDITIONAL

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

**TO :** Director, FBI (502-XXXX-70)

DATE: July 13, 1961

**FROM :** SAC, Birmingham (105-469)

**SUBJECT:** KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,  
INCORPORATED, aka.  
National Ku Klux Klan.  
National Meeting at Anniston,  
Alabama, July 8-9, 1961.  
RACIAL MATTERS

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Agency FBI, Birmingham  
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Bureau, 7/13/61.

Enclosed, herewith, to Bureau are eight copies  
of a letterhead memorandum concerning the national meeting  
of captioned organization at Anniston, Alabama, on July  
8-9, 1961. Two copies each of memorandum also furnished  
Atlanta, Charlotte, Dallas, Jacksonville, Knoxville, Savannah,  
Little Rock, Memphis and Tampa Offices, and three copies  
furnished Miami Office.

G-2, ONI and OSI, at Birmingham, also furnished  
a copy of the memorandum.

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Informants used in letterhead memorandum are:

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and  
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information to SA [redacted]. who furnished the

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- 3 - MM (2- 157-263; [redacted] (Enc. 3) (RM))
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- 7 - BH (1- 105-469, 105-646, 157-42, 149-16, 65-398,  
(1- 157-31, [redacted]))

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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300 American Life Building  
Birmingham 3, Alabama  
July 13, 1961

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RE: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,  
INCORPORATED, aka.,  
National Ku Klux Klan.  
National Meeting at Anniston,  
Alabama, July 8-9, 1961.

[redacted] Confidential Informant [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, provided the following information:

He arrived at Anniston, Alabama, the evening of July 7, 1961, to attend the national meeting of the KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INCORPORATED, to be held at Anniston, with the DIXIE KLANS, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INCORPORATED, as host. He contacted [redacted] of the local Klavern of the DIXIE KLANS. [redacted]

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[redacted] attended a meeting held at the rear of the [redacted] on the night of July 8, 1961, in which there were [redacted] Klansmen present. This meeting was open to any member of a recognized Klavern. [redacted]

[redacted] said that [redacted] of Chattanooga, Tennessee, of DIXIE KLANS, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, [redacted] A.D.A.

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ENCLOSURE

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BH 105-469

RE: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., aka.  
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INCORPORATED, made a talk, in which he suggested that everyone should return home and do something that would create a disturbance.

[redacted] said [redacted] of Atlanta, made a talk, in which he said there was going to be plenty of action at Atlanta, as we have them "shook up" now (apparently referring to recent bombings). He said they were going to support MADDOX for Mayor of Atlanta, one hundred per cent.

According to [redacted] arrived late, but made a talk in which he explained how the FBI secures and pays informants. He explained how he beat the FBI in a recent bombing case at Little Rock, Arkansas, when he [redacted]. He said for no one to cooperate with the FBI, and never make any statement to the FBI. He further stated that the KLAN has got to use whatever means necessary to win the battle, and that MARTIN LUTHER KING, the Jews, and the FBI were those responsible for present integration.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] Atlanta, Georgia, of U. S. KLANS, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INCORPORATED, made a short talk, in which he supported the remarks made by [redacted]. He mentioned the [redacted] case in Atlanta. He said the FBI had [redacted] under surveillance in a motel during this trial, and he carried [redacted] food and his mail to the motel.

[redacted] of the ASSOCIATION OF ARKANSAS KLANS also made a short talk, according to [redacted] and an unknown representative of the ANTI-COMMUNIST KLANS of Miami, Florida, made a motion to investigate all the KLAN organizations in the United States, in an effort to get them to join the NATIONAL KLAN. He also asked for contributions for the defense of the men recently arrested by the FBI at Anniston, regarding the bus burning incident. They took up a total of \$68.00, which was given to [redacted] who gave the money

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to [redacted] of Chattanooga, who was to put it in a bank.

Also at this meeting it was discussed the UNITED KLANS OF GEORGIA, which is under [redacted] of Macon, Georgia, was to unite with THE ALABAMA KNIGHTS, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INCORPORATED, under [redacted], as they were presently having a meeting at Indian Springs, Georgia, for this purpose. It was agreed to contact these men and invite them into the NATIONAL KLAN. [redacted] of Talladega, Alabama, was assigned to handle this matter.

[redacted] also made a short talk regarding the recent burning of his home at Talladega, in which his wife and two children were burned to death. [redacted] said he did not believe any foul play was involved.

There was a closed meeting of all delegates held at the same place, on Sunday morning, July 9, 1961, beginning at about 10:00 A.M., in which the following KLAN organizations and delegates were represented:

MEMBER ASSOCIATION OF ARKANSAS KLANS:

MEMBER U. S. KLANS, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,  
INCORPORATED / of Atlanta, Georgia:

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RE: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., aka.  
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MEMORANDUM

ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA KLANS, Savannah, Georgia:

[Redacted]  
and one unknown delegate.

ANTI-COMMUNIST KLANS, Miami, Florida:  
One representative, name unknown.

DIXIE KLANS, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,  
INCORPORATED, Chattanooga, Tennessee:

MEMORANDUM

UNITED FLORIDA KU KLUX KLAN, INCORPORATED,  
Winter Beach Florida vicinity.

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RE: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., aka.  
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MEMO TO: ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA KLANs,  
Columbia, South Carolina.

[redacted]  
[redacted] of Anniston, [redacted] at the  
meeting. The Minutes of the last meeting held at  
Tallahassee, Florida, on April 16, 1961, were read and  
approved.

[redacted] of Atlanta, read a new oath, which  
led to a big discussion; then decided to carry it over and  
have it amended; also made a motion to the effect if any  
Klanzman was called before any court to deny his membership,  
or any knowledge or association with the KLAN. It was  
agreed to include this in the new oath. [redacted] then made  
a speech, in which he stated that the time has come for the  
KU KLUX KLAN to stand up for white supremacy. He said a  
few people had to be hanged, including whites and Negroes,  
to let them know the KLAN means business. He suggested the  
hanging of a few Negroes on college campuses to show the  
people the KLAN is in existence; also, that if you kill a  
Negro, it was not a Federal offense unless he was killed on  
Federal property. [redacted] also stated that MARTIN LUTHER  
KING should have been dead long ago, and he had to be killed.  
He said he did not believe in violence, but the time has come  
when it is necessary, "we have it to do".

A flag was adopted, but the one presented was too  
large and cost \$20.00, so it was decided and agreed to have  
it made smaller, to sell for about \$1.00 each. This flag is

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to be ready for the next national meeting.

[redacted] of Atlanta, made a talk and stated that the NATION OF ISLAM of Atlanta, Georgia, had tried to mislead the people in Atlanta into believing they were against integration, when, in fact, they believed in destroying the white race entirely. The NATION OF ISLAM has also attempted to make him believe they wanted to kill MARTIN LUTHER KING, but furnished him false information as to KING's activities. [redacted] said again that KING had to go, and "we might as well make up our minds to get him killed, even if someone has to go to prison".

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[redacted] said there was going to be a full dressed, robed meeting of the U. S. KLANS, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INCORPORATED, at Stone Mountain, Georgia, on September 21st or 23rd, 1961, and invited all Klansmen to be present. He said he would advise them as to the exact date.

[redacted] of the DIXIE KLANS, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INCORPORATED, of Chattanooga, made a talk, in which he told everyone to go home and "do your duty and when any of your men get in trouble, go to their aid." He said he was in constant touch with [redacted] during the recent bus burning incident at Anniston, Alabama. [redacted] also advocated for the men to return home and cause demonstrations and other activities which would bring the KLAN to the attention of the general public.

[redacted] of Savannah, made a short talk, in which he said they expected trouble at Savannah, as they recently integrated the lunch counters. The delegates gave him a big ovation and agreed to help. He said, "There has been a lot of dynamite stolen, but I do not know if they got any or not". (This last statement was made with a tongue in cheek expression.)

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[redacted] made a short talk, in which he said the recent election was stolen by KENNEDY, and no one should refer to KENNEDY as President. He suggested the use of dynamite and buckshot in connection with the racial situation.

The next national meeting was scheduled to be held on the second Sunday in September, 1961, at Columbia, South Carolina.

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[redacted] advised prior to and following these meetings, in talks among the individual delegates and other members, that [redacted] of Atlanta, both indicated they had knowledge of the recent bombings in Atlanta.

[redacted]  
of the ASSOCIATION OF ARKANSAS KLANS, were of the opinion that [redacted]

[redacted] This opinion was also voiced by the men from South Carolina, and by [redacted] of the ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA KLANS. They reached this conclusion due to the fact [redacted]

The men tended to avoid [redacted] and his group, as [redacted] has a tendency to drink and talk too much, and they did not trust [redacted] from Mount Dora, Florida, as they thought he [redacted]

In other discussions with [redacted]  
[redacted] it was the opinion of [redacted] that [redacted]

[redacted] near Fort McClellan, Alabama.

[redacted] On July 9, 1961, [redacted] Confidential Informant [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised he attended a meeting of the NATIONAL KLAN at Anniston,

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National Meeting at Anniston, Alabama, 7/8-9/61.

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on July 8, 1961. He believed there were [redacted] persons present, some coming and going all the time. He said several different people made talks, in which they said no one should cooperate with the FBI. They all advocated violence. They took up a collection for the defense of the men arrested at Anniston, recently, in the bus burning incident, and believed a total of Sixty some odd Dollars was taken up; that this money was given to [redacted]. He heard one or two different speakers refer to MARTIN LUTHER KING of Atlanta. They both advocated the killing of KING, but did not go into any specific details as to how he was to be killed.

While the meeting was in progress, he overheard a large, rough-looking man from Jacksonville, Florida, make the remark that an FBI informant from Florida was there, and if he got up to make a talk, he was going to throw the "S.O.B." out, but apparently this person did not get up and speak as nothing was done.

[redacted] also advised that he did not hear or develop any information as to any specific acts or means being suggested or made as to the killing of MARTIN LUTHER KING. He said the main thing the men expressed was the fact that KING should be killed without violating any Federal law. It was their opinion KING was being protected by the FBI, and they did not want to take a chance of injuring an FBI Agent in the killing of KING. It was their general belief that if KING was to be killed, it should be done at his own residence, or as near to his residence as possible.

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To: SAC, Birmingham (105-469)  
From: Director, FBI (157-160)

KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,  
INCORPORATED, aka.  
NATIONAL MEETING AT ANNISTON,  
ALABAMA, JULY 8-9, 1961  
RACIAL MATTERS

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memorandum.

Reference letterhead memorandum should be resubmitted  
to more adequately protect the identity of the informant.

Personal references as to the time of arrival of  
informant and a "blow by blow" description of his activities  
should be avoided in material prepared for dissemination.

The material obtained by the informant is valuable  
and it should be disseminated. However, it must be paraphrased  
to adequately protect the informant. No dissemination is being  
made of re letterhead memorandum in its present form.

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Date: 7/4/61

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-XXXXXX)  
FROM: CMK SAC, MEMPHIS (157-32)  
SUBJECT: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., Aka.  
NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, CONSOLIDATED  
MEETING POSSIBLY SCHEDULED ANNISTON,  
ALABAMA, JULY 8, 1961  
RACIAL MATTERS

OO: SAVANNAH

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On 7/3/61 [REDACTED], Memphis, Tennessee,  
who has furnished reliable information in the past,  
advised SA [REDACTED] as follows:

On 7/3/61, [REDACTED] residence [REDACTED]  
Memphis, Tennessee, and who is the Kleagle or organizer of  
Dixie Klans, Inc., Memphis, Tennessee Klavern, advised that  
another Dixie Klans member, [REDACTED] will  
attend a consolidated type Klan meeting in Anniston, Alabama,  
7/8/61. [REDACTED] invited informant to accompany him. However,  
informant [REDACTED]

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(1 - 105-316); [REDACTED]

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LEADS:

All offices receiving copies of this communication will alert logical informants for any additional information concerning this meeting.

THE BIRMINGHAM DIVISION

AT ANNISTON, ALABAMA

Will specifically endeavor to furnish coverage of this meeting.

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TO SACS CHARLOTTE  
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EX-107 SAVANNAH  
FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., AKA., RACIAL MATTERS.

OFFICE OF ORIGIN, SAVANNAH. RE CHARLOTTE TEL JULY SEVEN, LAST,  
CAPTIONED QUOTE NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN CONSOLIDATED MEETING,  
ALABAMA, RACIAL MATTERS UNQUOTE. BUREAU AUTHORITY GRANTED FOR

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[REDACTED] END PARENTHESIS TO

ATTEND KLAN MEETING AT ANNISTON, ALABAMA, WEEK END OF JULY EIGHT  
AND NINE, ONE NINE SIX ONE, IF HE [REDACTED] TO

ATTEND MEETING. BUREAU AUTHORITY GRANTED TO ADVANCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] END PARENTHESIS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOR EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH HIS ATTENDANCE AT PROPOSED  
PLANNED MEETING. INFORMANT SHOULD SUBMIT AN ITEMIZED STATEMENT  
OF HIS EXPENSES UPON HIS RETURN. THIS AMOUNT IS IN ADDITION TO  
HIS REGULAR AUTHORIZATION. FOR INFORMATION OF SAVANNAH, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] END PARENTHESIS HAS ALSO

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_ RECEIVED BUREAU AUTHORITY TO ATTEND THIS KLAN MEETING.  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_ 1 - [REDACTED]  
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NOTE: Subject organization is holding a  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE national meeting, Anniston, Alabama,

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION/8-9/61. [REDACTED]

of the National States Rights Party and

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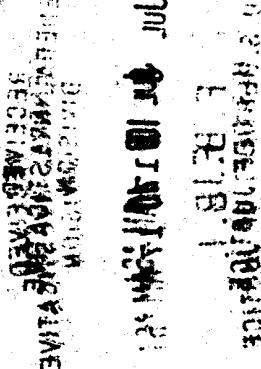
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in the burning ~~of the~~ Greyhound Bus at Anniston, Alabama, will be in attendance at this meeting. In view of the recent trouble at Anniston, it is believed the expense of sending this informant to this meeting will be worthwhile. Informant is [redacted]

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Mr. Callahan  
Mr. Conrad  
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Mr. Ingram  
Miss Gandy

URGENT 7-7-61 11-00 AM RNM

TO DIRECTOR /100-398970/ [REDACTED] AND SACS BIRMINGHAM AND

SAVANNAH

FROM SAC, CHARLOTTE /157-193/ [REDACTED]

NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, CONSOLIDATED MEETING, ALABAMA, RACIAL  
MATTERS. OO SAVANNAH. REMYLET TO BUREAU JUNE SEVEN LAST.

ON JULY SIX LAST [REDACTED] KLEAGLE, ASCK, COLUMBIA, SC,  
TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED [REDACTED] NKKK

MEETING WOULD BE HELD IN QUOTE THAT TOWN IN ALA. UNQUOTE ON

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

WOULD FURNISH HIM FURTHER DETAILS AT THAT TIME. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BELIEVES TOWN REFERRED TO IS ANNISTON,

ALA., WHERE [REDACTED] OF AAK, RESIDES, AS

HE WILL BE [REDACTED] OF MEETING. BUREAU PREVIOUSLY APPROVED

ATTENDANCE OF [REDACTED] AT ALA. MEETING

IN JUNE WHICH WAS NOT HELD AND AUTHORIZED EXPENSES NOT TO

EXCEED [REDACTED] FOR TRIP. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED IF HE ATTENDS THIS MEETING ON JULY  
EIGHT IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IF HE DOES SO, EXPENSES MAY BE IN EXCESS  
OF THAT PREVIOUSLY APPROVED SINCE TRAVEL WOULD BE MORE  
EXPENSIVE THAN ANTICIPATED. BUREAU REQUESTED TO SUTEL

CHARLOTTE BY SIX PM TODAY IF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AUTHORIZED TO ATTEND MEETING [REDACTED]

AND IF TRAVEL AND EXPENSES NOT TO EXCEED [REDACTED]  
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TO: Director, FBI (100-356570) [redacted]  
 FROM: SAC, Charlotte (157-193)

NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN CONSOLIDATION MEETING  
 ANNISTON, ALABAMA  
 7/8-9/61  
 RACIAL MATTERS  
 (OO: Savannah)

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Re Charlotte teletype and Bureau teletype 7/7/61.

On night of 7/7/61, [redacted] Klagle, ASCK, Columbia, S. C., telephonically advised [redacted] of ASCK, informed him that date neither [redacted] to the National KKK meeting at Anniston Ala. 7/8-9/61 [redacted] said he had been in contact with [redacted] that date [redacted] In view thereof, [redacted] will not attend the meeting at Anniston, but he is planning [redacted] during which time he [redacted] of the United Florida Klans and who is attending the meeting in Anniston and will report information he [redacted] and will furnish written reports of same upon return to [redacted] If urgent information comes to his attention while in Florida, he will contact the Orlando, Resident Agency, and if necessary, he can be contacted at the above motel.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of  
Investigation

DATE: AUG 14 1961

FROM : R. BURKE MARSHALL  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

BM:GWJ:rb 7807

144-1-554

SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961  
RACIAL MATTERS;  
DESTRUCTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE;  
CIVIL RIGHTS;  
CONSPIRACY

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Reference is made to the August 10, 1961, telephone conversation between Special Agent [redacted] of your Bureau and [redacted] of this Division. Further reference is made to your letterhead memorandum dated July 13, 1961, at Birmingham, Alabama entitled Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated, aka. National Ku Klux Klan National Meeting at Anniston, Alabama, July 8-9, 1961.

It has been noted in referenced memorandum that, according to a confidential informant, [redacted]

[redacted]  
the Greyhound Bus which was burned at Anniston on May 14. In an effort to confirm or refute this, please arrange to have [redacted]

In addition to the above, please determine the whereabouts of all known members of the Anniston Klavern, U. S. Klans, on May 14, 1961, insofar as this has not already been done.

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Via AIRMAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-55089)  
 FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-263)

KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,  
 aka., Consolidated Meeting at  
 Anniston, Ala., 7/8,9/61  
 RACIAL MATTERS  
 (OO: Savannah)

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Re Bureau teletype to Birmingham, Atlanta,  
 and Miami, 7/12/61.

[redacted] furnished Birmingham Agents  
 the details of captioned meeting. Birmingham will  
 furnish Bureau and other interested offices information  
 requested in referenced teletype.

[redacted] advised on 7/13/61, he forgot  
 to advise Birmingham Agents that at the meeting that  
 took place on 7/8/61, [redacted] Dixie Klan, Chattanooga,  
 Tennessee, privately exhibited

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On [redacted] CI returned to [redacted], and was telephonically contacted by [redacted] Association of South Carolina Klans. Columbia [redacted] requested CI to contact [redacted], to determine his connections with [redacted] of Cleveland, S.C.

He said [redacted] has recently contacted [redacted] and [redacted] the FKKK. [redacted] stated he believes there is a conspiracy between [redacted] to break up the Association of South Carolina Klans.

On 7/14/61, informant [redacted] and advised he was unable to [redacted] in Miami.

[redacted] said he was very much against the recommendations made at the meeting to kill MARTIN LUTHER KING and other integration leaders as this will only lead to downfall of the Klan. [redacted] also said he is very much concerned about the actions of [redacted] could possibly be an [redacted]

Informant noted that at captioned meeting [redacted] were very much concerned that [redacted] did not bring [redacted]

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-356570)

DATE: 7/18/61

FROM : *cc: mmb* SAC, Knoxville (157-117)

SUBJECT: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, Inc.,  
aka National Ku Klux Klan, Majority  
Citizens League  
RACIAL MATTERS  
OO: SV

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Re Savannah letter to Bureau 5/25/61.

Enclosed for Savannah Office are the following communications originating in the Knoxville Division, which a review of the file reflects that Savannah has not received previous copies:

Copy of Knoxville letter to Miami 1/10/61  
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Copy of Knoxville airtel to Director 4/13/61.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-356570)

DATE: August 8, 1961.

FROM : SAC, Birmingham (105-469)

SUBJECT: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,  
 INCORPORATED, aka.  
 National Ku Klux Klan.  
 National Meeting at Anniston,  
 Alabama, July 8-9, 1961.  
 RACIAL MATTERS

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ReBuairtel to BH, 7/25/61, advising that letterhead memorandum, dated July 13, 1961, should be resubmitted.

Enclosed, herewith, to Bureau are eight copies of letterhead memorandum concerning the national meeting of captioned organization at Anniston, Alabama, on July 8-9, 1961. Two copies each of memorandum also furnished Atlanta, Charlotte, Dallas, Jacksonville, Knoxville, Savannah, Little Rock, Memphis and Tampa Offices, and three copies furnished Miami Office. For information Bureau and offices above-named, this memorandum replaces the one forwarded July 13, 1961.

G-2, ONI and OSI, at Birmingham, also furnished a copy of this memorandum.

Informants used in letterhead memorandum are:

[redacted], and

[redacted], who furnished the information to SA [redacted]

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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 105-469

300 American Life Building  
Birmingham 3, Alabama  
August 8, 1961

RE: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,  
INCORPORATED, aka.,  
National Ku Klux Klan.

National Meeting at Anniston, <sup>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED</sup>  
Alabama, July 8-9, 1961. <sup>HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED</sup>

DATE 8/8/88 BY SP/SP/

[redacted] Confidential Informant [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, provided the following information:

He attended a National meeting of the KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INCORPORATED, on the night of July 8, 1961. This meeting was held at the [redacted]

[redacted] Anniston, Alabama, who is reported to [redacted] in the DIXIE KLANS, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INCORPORATED. There were [redacted] Klansmen present, as the meeting was open to any recognized Klavern.

[redacted] said that [redacted] of Chattanooga, Tennessee, of DIXIE KLANS, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INCORPORATED, made a talk, in which he suggested that everyone should return home and do something that would create a disturbance.

[redacted] said [redacted] George Ga. [redacted] of Atlanta, made a talk, in which he said there was going to be plenty of action at Atlanta, as we have them "shook up" now (apparently referring to recent bombings). He said they were going to support MADDOX for Mayor of Atlanta, one hundred per cent.

According to [redacted] arrived late, but made a talk in which he explained how the FBI secures and pays informants. He explained how he beat the FBI in a

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RE: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., aka.  
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suggested or made as to the killing of MARTIN LUTHER KING. He said the main thing the men expressed was the fact that KING should be killed without violating any Federal law. It was their opinion KING was being protected by the FBI, and they did not want to take a chance of injuring an FBI Agent in the killing of KING. It was their general belief that if KING was to be killed, it should be done at his own residence, or as near to his residence as possible.

[redacted] said [redacted] was known to have remarked that if [redacted] was talked into turning State's evidence, he could get them all in trouble, as he had the bomb.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-256570)

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SAC, TAMPA(157-72)

KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., aka.,  
National Ku Klux Klan

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[redacted] orally advised on 7/27/61 that, on 7/26/61, at a meeting of the 7-1 Club, Orlando, Florida Klavern, of the United Florida Ku Klux Klan, it was announced that there is to be a meeting of State Officers and all Exalted Cyclops of said United Florida Ku Klux Klan at the 7-1 Clubhouse, Orlando, at 7:30 PM, September 2, 1961. It was also stated that there is to be a realm meeting in the Tampa, Florida area, same believed to be set for 9/3/61, to be called by [redacted] of the United Klans).

In addition, informant said that, following the [redacted] meeting, [redacted] United Florida Ku Klux Klan, told him in [redacted]

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Charlotte should furnish any additional pertinent information obtained by informant, it being noted [redacted]  
[redacted] will apparently return to Charlotte territory about 8/1/61 and should submit written reports relative to his activities while in Florida.

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Via \_\_\_\_\_

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-356570)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-263)

KNIGHTS OF THE KKK, INC.,  
 Aka National KKK, Consolidated  
 Meeting at Columbia, S. C.,  
 9/9 & 10/61

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Re Birmingham letter to Bureau 8/8/61, in which  
 the next meeting of the NKKK was scheduled to be held on  
 the second Sunday in 9/61, at Columbia, S. C.

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[redacted] received a letter dated 8/11/61,  
[redacted] Association of South Carolina Klans,  
Columbia, S. C., advising that the next meeting of the  
NKKK is scheduled for 9/9 & 10/61, at Columbia, S. C.  
Contact number in Columbia set forth as [redacted]

At the Anniston, Ala. meeting of the NKKK, and  
during two telephone conversations since that meeting, [redacted]  
has requested [redacted] and  
if at all possible, to [redacted]  
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Savannah is requested to ascertain the  
informant coverage available for captioned meeting, and  
if the services of [redacted] desired. If so, will  
advise the Bureau and Miami, and request Bureau authority  
for Miami to pa [redacted] for expenses  
actually incurred. The [redacted] would allow sufficient funds  
for informant to spend [redacted]

Any office having informants available to cover  
captioned meeting should so advise Savannah.

8/23/61

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-35670)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-193)

KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,  
Aka. National Ku Klux Klan, National  
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan,  
CONSOLIDATION MEETING AT COLUMBIA,  
SOUTH CAROLINA, 9/9-10/61  
RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO:Savannah)

AGENCY 100-35670, NC, CIO  
REQ. REC'D 8-15-61  
DATE FORW. 8-15-61  
HOW FORW. TTS  
BY *[Signature]*

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DATE 8-18-88 BY SP80748

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of a letterhead memorandum and for all designated offices two (2) copies of a letterhead memorandum which sets forth information regarding consolidation meeting, Columbia, S. C., 9/9-10/61.

REQUEST OF BUREAU

Inasmuch as [redacted] has been appointed as one of the voting delegates of the ASCK to attend this National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan meeting and since the program consists of activities over a period of two days, it will probably be necessary for [redacted] if the Bureau authorizes his attendance at this meeting to stay [redacted]

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[redacted] Inasmuch as September is expected to be an active month in Klaverns which are covered by [redacted] it is not believed that his regularly approved monthly expenses not to exceed [redacted] will be sufficient to cover all his expenses during the month of September; therefore, an additional expense authorization is being requested for the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan meeting.

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2-Savannah (Encls. 2) (RM)  
2-Charlotte (157-193)

RLK:dlc (33) AUG [redacted]

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The Bureau is requested to authorize [REDACTED]'s attendance at the National Ku Klux Klan meeting 9/9-10/61 at Columbia, S. C., and to approve payment of additional [REDACTED] expenses during the month of September, 1961, for expenses actually incurred, which will make total payment of expenses for September not to exceed [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Charlotte, North Carolina  
August 23, 1961

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DATE 8/18/88 BY SP847/jar

KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,  
INC., Aka. National Ku Klux Klan,  
National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan  
CONSOLIDATION MEETING AT COLUMBIA,  
SOUTH CAROLINA, SEPTEMBER 9-10, 1961  
RACIAL MATTERS

On August 22, 1961, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the next National Ku Klux Klan meeting has been scheduled for Columbia, South Carolina, on September 9-10, 1961, at the Wade Hampton Hotel and Skyline Club, West Columbia, South Carolina.

The delegates are being instructed to contact a car which will be parked in front of the Lexington County Court House, Lexington, South Carolina, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., September 9, 1961, for instructions and the car can be recognized by a confederate flag which it will be displaying. The plans are to hold an open meeting from 11:00 a.m., September 9, 1961, on Lake Murray, near Lexington, South Carolina, to which all klansmen are invited to attend to meet the National delegates from other states. From there, on the night of September 9, 1961, group will proceed but not by caravan, to Orangeburg, South Carolina, where a public speaking will be held. Later, following the public speaking at Orangeburg, the delegates only will proceed to the Wade Hampton Hotel where all delegates are requested to register and a caucus meeting of delegates will be held.

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The principal meeting of the delegates will start at the Skyline Club, West Columbia, South Carolina, at 9:00 a.m., on September 10, 1961. The delegates are being instructed to contact [redacted] in the event they miss the instructions.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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Date: 8/28/61

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-356570)

FROM: SAC, SAVANNAH (157-210)

RE : KNIGHTS OF THE KKK, INC., aka  
National KKK, Consolidated  
Meeting at Columbia, S. C.  
9/9 & 10/61  
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Re Miami airtel to Bureau 8/18/61.

On 8/25/61, [redacted] advised that captioned national meeting will begin with a free barbecue supper for all Klansmen at Taylor Brothers Landing, Lake Murray, S. C., on the afternoon of 9/9/61, after which the group will proceed to Orangeburg, S. C., where they plan to have a public speaking and outdoor rally that night. He said that Klansmen have been advised they can obtain directions to Taylor Brothers Landing, Lake Murray, S. C., beginning at 11:00 AM 9/9/61, from persons in a car bearing a Confederate flag, which car will be parked in front of the Lexington County Courthouse, Lexington, S. C.

He said there will be a private meeting at the Skyline Club, West Columbia, S. C., on the afternoon of 9/10/61, and that his Klavern was instructed that only two delegates from each state can attend this meeting. Informant advised that it has not been announced who the delegates from South Carolina will be, but that he doubts he will be one of the two elected or appointed delegates.

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On 8/25/61, [REDACTED] (NA), South Carolina Law Enforcement Division, Columbia, S. C.; Orangeburg County, S. C., [REDACTED]; and Orangeburg Chief of Police HAROLD HALL (NA), were advised of above.

Since it is doubtful whether [REDACTED] will be elected to attend the meeting 9/10/61, as only two delegates from each state will reportedly be allowed to attend this meeting, [REDACTED] requested to permit Miami to pay [REDACTED] up to \$150.00 expenses actually incurred to attend this meeting, [REDACTED] and can attend [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] plans to attend all other delegations on 9/9/61, but coverage at [REDACTED] s desired.

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INCORPORATED; AKA, CONSOLIDATED  
MEETING COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA; SEPTEMBER NINE AND TEN NEXT,  
RACIAL MATTERS. RE MIAMI AIRTEL AUGUST TWENTYEIGHT LAST.

AUTHORITY NOT BEING GRANTED FOR PRESENT

[REDACTED] PARENTHESIS TO ATTEND CAPTIONED MEETING.

SAVANNAH MAKE CERTAIN APPROPRIATE OFFICES AWARE OF NEED FOR  
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-356558) DATE: 8/30/61

FROM : SAC HOUSTON (157-176)

SUBJECT: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., Aka.  
NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, CONSOLIDATED  
MEETING, POSSIBLE SCHEDULED ANNISTON,  
ALABAMA, JULY 8, 1961  
(OO: Savannah)  
RACIAL MATTERS

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DATE 8/18/88 BY [signature]

Re: Memphis airtel to Bureau dated 7/4/61.

On 7/7/61 logical sources of the Houston Office were alerted to attempt to develop information concerning captioned meeting. All sources reported no previous information had been received concerning this meeting.

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On 7/26/61 [redacted] Anti-Defamation League (ADL), Houston, Texas, advised he had corresponded with ADL offices in the Southeastern United States and had received information that a consolidated klan meeting was to have been held in Alabama, but his sources had been unable to develop any specific information of value.

On 7/28/61 [redacted] advised he had been unable to develop any information pertaining to this matter.

For the information of Savannah, there are no organized klan groups or hate type organizations in the territory of the Houston Office and consequently Houston has no regular racial informants. [redacted]

[redacted] of Houston, was previously under investigation, but this case was closed when it was determined he had only

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a paper organization. [redacted] last known attempts at any type of klan meeting was on 12/10/60 at Texarkana, Texas. Since that time [redacted] has been suspected by klan leaders and was not invited to later meetings.

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Date: 9/2/61

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**AIRTEL****AIR MAIL**

Via \_\_\_\_\_

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-XXXX)

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (157-81)

SUBJECT: KNIGHTS OF THE KKK, INC.  
Aka National KKK, Consolidated  
Meeting at Columbia, S. C.,  
9/9 & 10/61

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 DATE 8/8/68 BY SP847/Pet

This is to advise that [redacted] did not go to the meeting of the KKK at Anniston, Ala., 8/19/61, because at the time, he was taking Army Reserve training at Camp Polk, La.

Informant has now returned to Texarkana and at recent meetings where there was some discussion about attendance at a national meeting of the Klan in South Carolina, 9/9 and 10/61. Since the [redacted] authorized by the Bureau for the Alabama trip was not used, it is requested that this amount be held in reserve for expense and payment of services, should the informant be designated to attend the meeting in South Carolina. It is felt coverage at this meeting would be desirable to follow the activities of others from Arkansas-Texas, who may attend the meeting, and in view of the somewhat rising tension in school integration problems during September, 1961.

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To: SAC, Charlotte  
From: Director, FBI

KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,  
INCORPORATED, aka.;  
CONSOLIDATION MEETING AT  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA  
9/9 and 10/61  
RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Charlotte airtels 8/23/61 and 9/3/61. ReBucall  
9/8/61.

This will confirm authority granted by Bucall for [redacted] to attend captioned meeting if he so desires.  
Due to possible suspicion of informant by [redacted] informant was to have made the decision himself as to attendance at the meeting.

An additional [redacted] is authorized for informant's expenses during the month of September, 1961, in the event expenses exceed regular authorized amount because of attendance at meeting.

1 - [redacted]

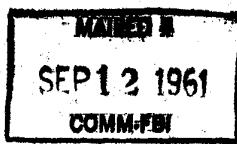
NOTE: Informant is [redacted] who was invited to attend captioned meeting. He is a very active informant and his attendance is desirable. Referenced Bureau call authorized attendance provided he desired to go in view of alleged suspicion on part of Jason Kersey, Florida Klan leader.

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Date: 9/12/61

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TO: Director, FBI (100-356570)

FROM: SAC, Miami (157-263)

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DATE 8/18/88 BY SP/kyjRE: KNIGHTS OF THE KKK, INC., aka  
National KKK; Consolidated Meeting  
at Columbia, S.C., 9/9 - 10/61  
RACIAL MATTERSRe Jacksonville teletype to Bureau 8/29/61, Miami  
airtel to Bureau 8/30/61, captioned, "DESEGREGATION OF PUBLIC  
SCHOOL. VOLUSIA COUNTY. FLA. CIVIL RIGHTS." Bufile 88-812.

and

Columbia, S.C.

Association of  
South Carolina Klans (ASC), West Columbia, S.C., was tele-  
phonically contacted by [redacted]  
CI afforded [redacted]

During this contact, [redacted] related as follows:

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  - 2 - Miami (1, + 157-263)

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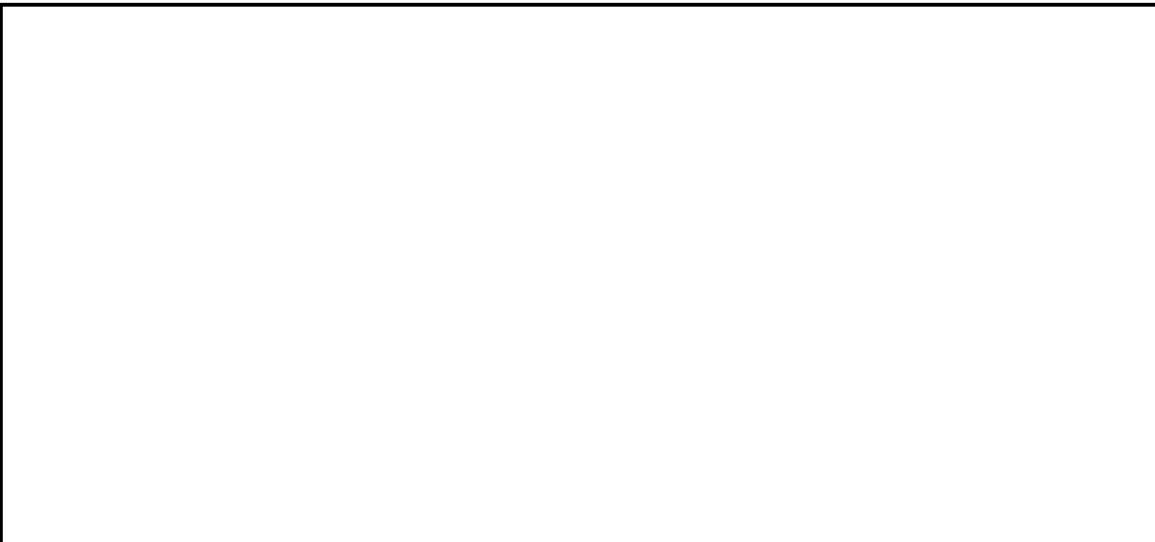
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[redacted] did not identify the man he was referring to  
and [redacted] said he was unable to identify this  
individual.

[redacted]  
(It is believed [redacted] is referring to [redacted])

In addition to the above information, [redacted] said



[redacted] said the various leaders of the National KKK  
will meet in their hotel rooms on Saturday night and the  
delegates will be afforded only routine information.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/13/61

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (157-13)

SUBJECT: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN INC, aka  
NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN CONSOLIDATED  
RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO: SV)

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Re Memphis airtel to the Bureau dated 7/4/61. Re  
Savannah airtel to Atlanta dated 9/1/61.

Mobile does not have any information that in-  
formants within this Division will attend a secret meeting  
of this group on 9/10/61.

Contact with informants failed to develop any  
information concerning the meeting of this group at  
Anniston, Ala., on 7/8/61.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC-S, CHARLOTTE AND JACKSONVILLE  
 FROM SAC, MIAMI

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 DATE 8-18-88 BY SP4/PJ/T

KNIGHTS OF THE KKK, INC., AKA NATIONAL KKK, CONSOLIDATED MEETING  
 AT COLUMBIA, S. C. SEPTEMBER 9 AND 10, 1961. RM, RE MIAMI AIR-  
 TEL TO BUREAU SEPTEMBER 12 LAST.

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# Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-356570) [redacted]

TO :

10/20/61

DATE:

SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-193) [redacted]

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SUBJECT: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., Aka.  
National Ku Klux Klan, National Knights  
of the Ku Klux Klan, Consolidation Meeting  
at Savannah, Ga., November 11-12, 1961

(OO: Savannah)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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[redacted] advised 10/18/61 that at the State  
Meeting of the ASCK at West Columbia, S. C. on Sunday, 10/15/61

[redacted] ASCK (who [redacted] of  
the meeting in place of [redacted] who was not present)  
announced that the next NKKK meeting would be held in or near  
Savannah, Ga., place not yet designated, on November 11-12,  
1961. AMICK appointed the following delegates to represent  
the ASCK at this meeting: [redacted] of Swansea, S. C.,  
GD of ASCK; [redacted] of Cleveland, S. C.; FG L.

[redacted] Lancaster, S. C.; and [redacted]

[redacted] Spartanburg, S. C. [redacted]  
S. C., Klavern # 302. [redacted] was also appointed on a  
committee to confer with [redacted] of South  
Carolina regarding segregation matters, but declined the  
appointment because of [redacted]

In a conference with [redacted] following the State  
Meeting [redacted] instructed the other delegates to the NKKK that  
it was mandatory for them to arrive at the hotel in Savannah,  
which would later be designated, not later than midnight,

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2 - Atlanta (157-60) (61-56) (RM)

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November 10, 1961, as he desired that all the ASCK delegates participate in all activities of the NKKK meeting, which would start early on the morning of November 11, 1961, in order that they might become personally acquainted with all of the Klan officials who will be present at the meetings. [redacted] further requested [redacted] to come to his home at Swansea, S. C., early on the afternoon of November 10, 1961, in order that they might confer with regard to matters which might come up at the NKKK meeting, and indicated that he was desirous of accompanying [redacted] to the meeting.

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For the information of Tampa, [redacted] is planning to be in the area of Orlando, Fla., from October 23-30, 1961, [redacted] and will visit with [redacted] GD, UFKKK, and will probably attend some Klavern meetings of the UFKKK during this period.

Savannah is requested to immediately advise the Bureau if it is desirous of [redacted] attending the NKKK meeting at Savannah, Ga., 11/11-12/61 for the purpose of assisting in affording coverage of this meeting.

The Bureau is requested to advise Charlotte at the earliest possible date whether or not [redacted] is authorized to attend this NKKK meeting in Savannah, and whether authority is granted for the payment of additional expenses of up to [redacted] which he incurs in attending the meeting, it being noted that to attend this meeting it will entail travel of about [redacted]

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DATE: 9/19/61

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AIRMAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-356570)

*Cew* FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (157-60)

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SUBJECT : KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,  
AKA, NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, NATIONAL  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
RACIAL MATTERS  
OO: SAVANNAH

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DATE 8-18-88 BY SP845/ab

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 9/18/61 that captioned organization will hold a national meeting at Stone Mountain, Ga., on 9/30/61. According to informant, [redacted] for U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., will be host for this meeting. Informant unable to learn further details at this time.

Atlanta will attempt to place [redacted] in position to attend this meeting.

Each office receiving copy of this airtel is requested to attempt to obtain informant coverage. It is further requested that Atlanta be advised of the identity of any informants who are able to attend this meeting.

- 3 - Bureau RM
- 2 - Birmingham (105-469) RM
- 2 - Charlotte (157-193) RM
- 2 - Dallas RM
- 2 - Houston RM
- 2 - Jacksonville RM
- 2 - Knoxville RM
- 2 - Little Rock (157-15) RM
- 2 - Memphis (157-32) RM
- 2 - Miami (157-263) RM

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| 2 - Mobile RM                                      |                |
| 2 - New Orleans RM                                 |                |
| 2 - Tampa RM                                       |                |
| 2 - Savannah (157-210) RM                          |                |
| 3 - Atlanta (1 - 157-60)<br>(1 - 61-56)(U.S. KLAN) |                |
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Date: 9/22/61

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-356570)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-263)

SUBJECT: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.  
 AKA, NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN NATIONAL  
 KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
 RACIAL MATTERS  
 (OO: SAVANNAH)

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 DATE 8/18/88 BY SP84J/jas

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau dated 9/19/61, and  
 Miami airtel to Atlanta dated 9/21/61.

On 9/22/61, [redacted] returned a telephone  
 call to [redacted] for U. S. Klans  
 KKKK, INC., at Atlanta, Ga. [redacted] having previously  
 attempted to contact CI on 9/21/61.

[redacted] advised CI that he would be host to  
 the NKKK at Stone Mountain, Ga., on [redacted] and  
 requested CI to come. Informant advised [redacted]  
 that he could not commit himself at this time, but  
 would try to make the meeting.

If services of [redacted] desired by  
 Atlanta for coverage, it is requested to immediately

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advise the Bureau and Miami, regarding the Bureau authority for Miami to pay informant up to [redacted] for expenses actually incurred.

It is noted that such authority should reach Miami on or before 9/28/61.

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Date: 10/4/61

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-356570)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-60)

RE: KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., aka  
NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, NATIONAL  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
RACIAL MATTERS  
OO: SAVANNAH

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Remy airtel 9/19/61, advising of national meeting at Stone Mountain, Ga. on 9/30/61.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning this meeting.

Two copies of the letterhead memorandum are enclosed for each office receiving copies of this airtel. This dissemination is being made in view of the interest of these offices in this organization.

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(1 - 61-56) (U. S. Klans)

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NATIONAL KLAN RALLY AT  
STONE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA  
SEPTEMBER 30, 1961

Confidential Informant [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 3, 1961, that a national Klan rally was held at Stone Mountain, Georgia, traditional shrine of the Klan, on September 30, 1961. [redacted] furnished the following information concerning this meeting:

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Approximately 500 persons were in attendance at the meeting place which was a large pasture [redacted]

[redacted] and official of U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. (U. S. Klans). The meeting was held with the bulk of Stone Mountain looming in the background. U. S. Klans was the host for the rally and provided most of the speakers as well as a concession stand from which coffee and sandwiches were sold to those in attendance. Among the Klan groups represented at the rally were U. S. Klans; United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (United Klans); Federated Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (Federated Klans); Association of South Carolina Klans; Association of Georgia Klans; United Florida Klans; Dixie Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (Dixie Klans), and an unknown Klan group from Florida, who wore black robes. Officials of some of the Klan groups present were [redacted] U. S. Klans,

[redacted] . United Klans. Alvin Sisk,  
United Klans, [redacted] for  
Georgia, United Klans, [redacted] Dixie Klans,  
[redacted] Federated Klans, [redacted]  
[redacted] official of United Florida Klans, [redacted] official  
of Association of Georgia Klans. and others. Master of Cere-  
monies was [redacted] of the U. S. Klans  
Klavern at Douglasville Georgia The main speakers were [redacted]  
[redacted], all of  
whom made the usual segregationist statements Klan groups

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SEPTEMBER 30, 1961

Also in attendance at the rally were fifteen or twenty members of the Security Guard, maintained by the Realm of Alabama United Klans. These men wore uniforms and were armed.

Confidential informant [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished on October 3, 1961, substantially the same information as set out above. In addition, [redacted] stated that immediately prior to the rally, which extended from twelve noon until approximately 10:00 PM, there was considerable confusion as to whether or not the members and officers of United Klans were welcome at the rally. [redacted]

[redacted] of U. S. Klans, finally announced that all Klansmen were welcome at the meeting, however, before this time several members of United Klans had departed because they had received the impression from George and other members and officers of U. S. Klans that they were not welcome. [redacted]

[redacted] advised further that a large cross was burned shortly after dark at the site of the rally and a short time later a large cross was burned on the side of Stone Mountain.

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On October 3, 1961, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished substantially the same information as furnished by [redacted]. He advised further that an additional speaker was [redacted] of the Association of Georgia Klans at Savannah, Georgia.

[redacted] stated further that [redacted] in his speech stated that he had closed his charge accounts at the Atlanta stores who recently desegregated their eating facilities. He urged his listeners to register and vote in order to oust the crooked politicians who have agreed to the desegregation of public eating facilities.

Confidential Informant [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 1, 1961, that two items of literature were distributed at this rally. One of these was a reprint of an FBI Wanted Flyer concerning [redacted] who is being sought by the FBI on a charge of interstate flight - kidnaping. The flyer bears the inscription: "Reprinted by the United Klans of America, Inc., Suite 401, The Austin Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama." The second item distributed at the meeting was a four-page newspaper

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dated August, 1961, entitled "The White American."

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